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TO PAY CURL FIRST OF 1926

COUNTY COURT IS GRANTED EXTENSION OF TIME.

BRUNJES TO BE HELD

Attorney Who Filed Test Case Must Settle His Own Claim With Prosecutor Here.

Unless a restraining order is issued by some court in the meantime, the Nodaway County Court on the first day of Circuit Court in January, 1926, will pay to Dr. O. L. Curl, former prosecuting attorney, the additional $5,000, which he claims is due him for services from January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1924.

This was agreed upon this morning when the judges of the County Court were called upon to show cause why, under the law, they should not pay the former prosecutor as demanded in a mandamus proceedings brought by him.

Notice of this action will be sent to Richard D. Brunjes, who filed the first case to test the law fixing the salaries of prosecuting attorneys and who has filed an attorney's lien against Dr. Curl, Brunjes declares himself entitled to 25 per cent of the amount to be paid Dr. Curl, asserting that an agreement existed by which the Brunjes suit was to be a test case for all the prosecutting attorneys.

The county court here will notify Brunjes that unless he secures an order from some court, they will pay the entire $5,000 to Curl and it will be up to the two attorneys to settle their own dispute.

There is a faint hope that in the time remaining before January 1, the Missouri Supreme Court will reverse the decision by which it declared the prosecuting attorneys entitled to double salaries, but the possibility is considered very remote.

Charles McCaffrey, prosecuting attorney preceding Dr. Curl, already has been paid in full at the rate of $5,000 a year. George Pat Wright, present prosecutor, is being paid at the rate of $2,500, but on receipt of each month's warrant he is filling a bill for an equal amount in addition.

Stolen Car Is Found Near Osceola, Ia.

The Ford coupe, owned by Sam Bithos, stolen while in front of the Schumacher-Rowley grocery store Tuesday night, has been found near Osceola, Ia., about 110 miles northeast of Maryville, according to word received here today. The car was located this morning and the sheriff at Osceola notified the officers here. The car was abandoned and no clues have been discovered as to the person or persons who stole it.

New Minister Chosen For County Churches

The Rev. Alva L. Ragsdale Will Divide Time Between Burlington Junction And Workman Chapel.

The Rev. Alva L. Ragsdale of Ridgeway, has been chosen as pastor of the Christian Church at Burlington Junction. He will begin his work there Sunday.

The Reverend Mr. Ragsdale has been pastor at Ridgeway for the last two years, and while there a new church building was erected. Before going to Ridgeway, he was pastor at Lathrop, Central Church in Kansas City, Kan., and other churches in Kansas and Illinois.

The new minister is employed jointly by the Workman Chapel and Burlington Junction congregations. He will spend Sundays at the latter part and one service each week will be held at the Workman Chapel Church.

First of Township Assessments Filed

Henry Argo of Green Township Is the First and J. F. Lager of Jefferson Is Close Second.

Henry Argo of Green township was the first of the township assessors to complete his 1925 assessment, filing his books today with the county clerk.

Joseph F. Lager, assessor of Jefferson township, was a close second to Mr. Argo. He also delivered his books to the county clerk today.

The township assessors are allowed until January 20 to complete their work, but the county clerk's force is anxious that the books be filed as soon as possible, in order that may get to work checking them up.

Blames Wilson for U. S. not Entering League

Late Senator Lodge Declares In Book That War President Could Have Changed History.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Woodrow Wilson had "only himself to blame for the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations covenant," according to the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's version of the stirring events of 1919 and 1920, published by Scribners today, in the Senator's book "The Senate and the League of Nations," which he completed only a month before his death.

Picturing the war president as a man consumed by personal ambition and intolerant of any opinions other than his own, Senator Lodge's book declares that had Woodrow Wilson remained in Washington instead of going to Paris, he would have changed the history of the world.

ESTABLISHES A SCIENCE FUND

MRS. C. T. BELL GIVES $100 FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

COLLEGE BENEFICIARY

Money to Be Divided Into Three Prizes For Thesis and Class Work

An endowment fund of $100 to be given annually in prizes of $60, $25 and $15 for the best research work in social science at the State Teachers College, was established last night by Mrs. Charles T. Bell. These prizes are to be given for a combination of the best thesis and class work in the social science department at the College.

The fund was established to encourage research in the social sciences, which are history, economies, sociology and geography. Research by each individual will be supervised by some faculty member at the College and the prizes will be awarded by a committee outside college circles to be selected later.

The fund established by Mrs. Bell is for three years, after which time it may may be continued or made permanent by the donor.

"There is a wide significance to this gift," T. H. Cook, of the College history department, said today. "For several years an effort has been made to secure a more serious type of research in social science. At the College this has been fostered by the Social Science Club.

"Several attempts have been made before to secure an endowment for prizes to be given for thesis on subjects in the department. The gift of Mrs. Bell is a fine sort of a service and one which should reap just rewards."

It is the custom in many of the larger colleges and universities of the country to have a similar fund, and through these funds the interest in social science research work has grown. Northwest Missouri, and especially the local community, will take just pride in this reminder of the presence in our midst of such a patron of learning as Mrs. Bell.

Trial of Sidewalk Suit not Completed

Case Brought by Mrs. Cora Davis, Asking $5,000 Damages, Still in Progress This Afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Davis' suit for $5,000 against the City of Maryville as the result of injuries she alleges were caused by the negligence of the city in failing to repair a sidewalk on East First street was still on trial in the circuit court this afternoon.

At 2 o'clock, the plaintiff's attorneys had completed presentation of her case and the city began introduction of testimony in its behalf.

State Labor Head Is Injured in Accident

Reuben T. Wood Suffers Fractured Skull When Struck By Car—Alleged Driver Is Held.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Reuben T. Wood, 40, president of the Missouri state federation of labor, suffered a fractured skull when struck by an automobile, it was stated at the city hospital here today. Earl Wehmeyer, who, witnesses say, was driving the car which struck Wood last night, was arrested. Wehmeyer, who took the injured man to the hospital following the accident, said that he was sure it was not his car that struck Wood.

HOME OFTEN CRIME CAUSE

JUDGE DAWSON SAYS REMEDY IS ALSO THERE

SPEAKS AT COLLEGE

Social Science Club at Local Institution Hears Experiences of Well-Known Justice

"The cause of crime and the remedy for it lie to a great extent in the home," Judge John M. Dawson told the Social Science Club at the State Teachers College last night. Judge Dawson spoke on "The Problem of Crime" before a large attendance in the women's rest room at the College.

"In many cases there is a lack of economy, discipline, responsibility, and moral training in the home," he continued.

"Disrespect for law and for the courts is a potent factor, too. The courts are the last bulwark of human liberty, and if they are broken down the law of might will return to this continent."

Sentiment in favor of young and first time criminals, and the association of the young with the hardened criminal public in pool halls and other places, were also given by Judge Dawson as points in connection with his subject.

"The United States is an armed camp," he said, referring to the unrestricted manufacture and sale of revolvers and other firearms. He then cited the cheap picture shows and the spirit of commercialism, speed of life, and extravagance as playing a great part in the problem of crime.

Judge Dawson commended the Law Enforcement League and the police officers of Nodaway County. "This county is becoming mighty unpopular among thieves, thugs, and bootleggers," he said.

The judge gave a well-rounded talk, supported by illustrations from his own experiences on the bench. His address was forceful, frank, and truthful.

He said that in spite of our educational system, which he classed as the best in the world, and in spite of the influence of the churches on the moral standard, that there has been a fourfold increase in criminal cases since he took the bench nine years ago.

The Social Science Club at the College has planned a series of addresses by prominent men. In its study, the club is attacking the problems of everyday life in an effort to obtain a clear diagnosis of them.

Injured When Car Is Hit by Interurban

J. Ralph Pope, living near Graham, sustained a broken rib when the truck he was driving was run into by a Savannah Interurban car near the St. Joseph Country Club last evening.

Mr. Pope was on his way home when the accident occurred.

Theater Man on Trial for Sunday Showing

Moberly Test Case Is Being Heard In Circuit Court—Manager Fined $50 in City Court.

Moberly, Oct. 23.—J. W. Cotter, manager of a local motion picture theater, is on trial in the circuit court here today for operating his theater on Sunday in violation of the city ordinance.

The theaterwas opened on Sunday as a test case and Cotter was immediately arrested. In the city court he was fined $50.

He filed an appeal and the circuit court hearing opened today.

Baker Will Attend Sioux Falls Meeting

Will Be Second Time Since Governor Was Inaugurated He Has Taken Trip Out of State.

Jefferson City, Oct. 23. — Governor Baker today announced he planned to attend a conference of Mid-West governors at Sioux Falls, S. D., next Wednesday and Thursday.

This will be the second out-of-state trip the governor has taken since he was inaugurated.

Tomorrow the governor will speak before the south central teachers association at Rolla.

Tuesday, he will address a bill posters' convention in Kansas City and October 30 he will speak before the Southwest Missouri Teachers Association at Springfield.

Union Services to Be Held Sunday Evening

The Rev. R. E. Musgrave, New Pastor of Christian Church, to Be Given Official Welcome.

Union services of all the Protestant churches in Maryville to officially welcome the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, new pastor of the First Christian Church, will be held at the Christian Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

The following is the program:

Song.
Song—All standing.
Prayer—The Rev. Guy L. Prather.
Song.
Announcements.
Offering.
Scripture reading—The Rev. R. A. Mitchell.
Special music.
Sermon—The Rev. R. E. Musgrave.
Song.
Benediction—Dr. C. C. James.

NEW MEMBERS BUREAU'S PLAN

FARM ORGANIZATION DRIVE TO BE OCTOBER 26 TO 30.

ON BASIS OF SERVICE

Extension Program For County Secured Through Farm Bureau, County Court, and U. S. Dept.

The local Farm Bureau is to put on an intensive membership drive here beginning Oct. 26 and lasting until Oct. 30. E. L. Corbin, Director of Organization, of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation will be here to assist in the drive.

The Farm Bureau is asking for membership among the people of Nodaway County upon the basis of service rendered. The local organization is fully affiliated with the State Federation and the American Farm Bureau Federation, an organization made up of over a million and a half farmers from every state in the Union.

The local bureau is co-operating with the County Court, the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Extension Service in the employment of a county agent, thereby securing an extension program for the county.

Ernest Wray, president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau, said: "The American Farm Bureau Federation is actively working on transportation, legislation, education and marketing, as national problems. They have as a record of their accomplishments the establishment of fourteen producer selling agencies on fourteen of the principal livestock markets, secured the passage of the Stockyards Packer Control bill, secured law establishing intermediate credits bank and many other things as important as the above.

"The accomplishments of the Farm Bureau during the past have been pleasing and a source of satisfaction to those who have watched its growth and development, especially during the depression period which agriculture has been experiencing for the past few years. However, if the past accomplishments are to be equalled in the future and the enlarged program suggested to the Farm Bureau is to be realized the organization must secure the co-operation of the local people expressed in membership."

The meeting here will open at 10 a. m. Monday, Oct. 26, with a business session. Luncheon will be served by the women of the Methodist church to the members of the executive committee and a few guests. After luncheon the complete plans for the drive will be formulated. A meeting will be held in Burlington Junction, Monday night, at which Mr. Corbin will give a lecture on the work of the Farm Bureau.

Other meetings will be held during the week. The dates and places of holding these meetings will be announced at a later date.

Great Western Train Derailed Near Waterloo

None of Passengers Is Injured—Broken Rail Is Cause Of Accident—Engine Turns Turtle.

Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 23.—A broken rail early this morning caused the engine of the fast Great Western train No. 56 to turn turtle, derailing six coaches. None of the scores of passengers was even slightly injured. Engineer Joseph Liddle sustained a minor injury to his foot. The accident happened near Hudson, seven miles from here. The train was bound from Des Moines to the Twin Cities.

HI-Y CLUB IS MAKING PLANS

HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION IS WORTH-WHILE ONE.

BANQUET IS PLANNED

Programs Are Arranged For Several Months Ahead—L. L. St. Clair, Principal, Is Sponsor.

The Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School is accomplishing in its work this year some definite and worthwhile objects.

The organization, clear of expense, has in its treasury, $133.05, which is no small sum for a school club to have. Of this amount, probably sixty dollars will be appropriated to send delegates to the Older Boys Conference, which there is indication of being held at Chillicothe, the last of November.

The Hi-Y Club is a national organization and the local club is affiliated with the other clubs over the State of Missouri. In every city where there is such an organization, high school problems are met by boys and carefully discussed from association with other fellows. In Nodaway County, the local Hi-Y Club is the only one of its kind in the county.

The local club has been called upon by the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association at St. Louis to promote and advertise throughout the county, the Older Boys Conference, in order that there might be a worthy delegation from Nodaway County at this gathering of boys.

The Hi-Y Club will send representatives to the following towns, to create an interest in the coming event and to interview school superintendents and ministers on the subject:

Hopkins, Pickering, Ravenwood, Graham, Skidmore, Barnard, Burlington Junction, Elmo Guilford, and Parnell.

Banquet Is Planned.

A Father and Son Banquet is being planned to be held sometime during Father and Son Week—November 8th to the 15th. The banquet will be for the Hi-Y members and their fathers. Frank M. Liddle, State Work Secretary at St. Louis, wrote: "I expect to come to Northwest Missouri to speak at Cameron's Father and Son Banquet and might be able to look in on the one that you promote." If an appropriate date is arranged, there is no question but what Mr. Liddle will be one of the speakers. An invitation to speak, will be sent to J. M. Snyder of the St. Joseph Y. M. C. A.

Programs Arranged.

The program committee of the Hi-Y Club, whose members are Harold Lee Yates, Charles Stanfield and Walter Allen, have completed an outline of the weekly programs of the organization for the year of 1925-26, which includes talks by five ministers and discussions of some vital high school problems.

The programs are as follows:

Oct. 28.—Address, Rev. Guy L. Prather.
Nov. 4.—Leadership.
Nov. 11.—Father and Son Relations.
Nov. 18.—Decisions For Life.
Nov. 25.—Gratitude.
Dec. 2.—Report of Conference Delegates.
Dec. 9.—Profanity.
Dec. 16.—World Outlook, Boys of Other Lands.
Dec. 30.—Address, Dr. C. C. James.
Jan. 6.—Sunday Observance.
Jan. 13.—Selfishness and The Golden Rule.
Jan. 20.—Right Use of Time.
Jan. 27.—Chivalry—The Girl Question.
Feb. 3.—Address, Rev. R. A. Mitchell.
Feb. 10.—Criticism.
Feb. 17.—Ill Temper.
Feb. 24.—Faith.
March 3.—Prayer.
March 10.—Address, Rev. R. E. Musgrave.
March 17.—Church Allegiance.
March 24.—Jesus, The Hero.
April 7.—Choosing Life's Work.
April 14.—Choosing A College.
April 21—Address, Rev. S. P. Allison.
April 28.—Carry On.
May 5.—What The Hi-Y Club Has Done For Me.
May 12.—Election of Officers.

The president of the Hi-Y Club, George Andrews, will leave Maryville soon, with his parents, to make their future home in California, consequently the vacant office, will be filled by

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Two More Bodies Are Recovered by Divers

Newport, R. I., Oct. 23.—The United States naval hospital here was advised by wireless today divers had recovered two more bodies of victims from the ill-fated S 51 off Block Island. The bodies are being brought here to the hospital for examination by a finger print expert from the bureau of identification in Washington.

Eight bodies of the victims of the sea disaster have been recovered. Thirty-three perished when the under-sea boat was rammed by the steamship, City of Rome.

WAR CLOUDS ARE CLEARING

OPERATIONS ON THE BULGARIAN FRONTIEP ENDED.

SOPHIA REMAINS CALM

Greek Forces Continue To Occupy Foreign Territory In Lieu Of Demands For Indemnities.

Sophia, Oct. 23.—Sophia remains calm in face of Greek occupation of Bulgarian territory. There has been no mobilization of Bulgarian troops and no agitation for war action. The Greek legation has received no replies to the Bulgarian notes offering arbitration.

Athens, Greece, Oct. 23.—War operations on the Bulgarian frontier have ended and the incident is closed from a military viewpoint, according to the views of the Greek government.

Greek troops have removed Bulgarians from Greek posts and have entered Bulgarian territory. They will remain there until the incident is closed through diplomatic channels, it was stated today by government officials.

No official statement has been forthcoming as to the casualties in the military operations.

Athens, Oct. 23.—Greek troops along the Bulgarian border have been ordered to cease fighting in Bulgarian territory which has been occupied and will be occupied until Bulgaria complies completely with the terms of the Greek demands for two million francs indemnity.

Reports that Bulgaria has accepted the Greek demands have not been confirmed here.

Governor Asks All to Observe Ed. Week

Jefferson City, Oct. 23.—Governor Sam A. Baker today issued a proclamation urging all Missourians to observe Education Week, November 16 to 22. The proclamation declared "education is the solution to most of the problems that confront the state and nation, and is an economic as well as moral force."

The governor directed that Education Week in Missouri be observed in the following manner: November 16, Constitutional day; November 17, patriotism day; November 18, school and teacher day; November 19, conservation and thrift day; November 20, know your school day; November 21, community and health day; November 22, for God and country day.

"All citizens of Missouri are urged to co-operate in the observance of these days and the study of these problems and the far-reaching influence of the public schools," said the proclamation.

Spoofhounds Retain 7 to 6 Lead Over Trenton

Trenton, Mo., Oct. 23.—At the end of the half, the score was Maryville 7, Trenton 6.

In the initial period, the Spoofhounds fumbled frequently. "Red" Kissinger made the touchdown and also added the extra point. Kissinger and Cockayne were constant gainers during the half.

The Maryville eleven completed two out of three forward passes and intercepted another.

Several substitutions were made in the second quarter.

The score at the end of the quarter was Maryville 7, Trenton 6.

Trenton opened up strong and scored a touchdown in the early part of the quarter but missed on the try for goal.

After getting a late start, the Maryville High School eleven came back strong in the initial quarter of the game with Trenton today and scored a touchdown as well as adding the extra point.

SEEKS CAUSE TAX AGITATION

PERSISTENT EFFORT FOR INHERITANCE FEE REPEAL.

GOVERNORS URGE ACT

Delegation Appears Before The House Ways and Means Committee Drafting New Revenue Measure.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Governors of thirty-three states united today in asking Congress to abolish the federal tax on inheritances, returning to the various states the right to levy such taxes for their own treasuries.

Except in emergencies, the states have an inherited right to such taxes anyway, the governors contended.

Washington, Oct. 23.—A procession of state governors and their representatives filed by the ways and means committee which is framing the new tax law today and lent their support to the Mellon-Coolidge drive for abolition of federal inheritance taxes.

The magnitude and vigor for the drive for repeal of the death tax on big estates was distinctly surprising to the Congressional framers of the new law ,so much so in fact that several members of the committee suggested it might be well to investigate the interests behind it.

And Still They Will Do It in Spite of This

Baltimore, Oct. 23.—Woman's proclivities for shopping, especially at sales, today resulted in a hurry-up call to Baltimore police reserves to dispel 800 shoppers, who stormed a new department store here.

As soon as the store was opened, the women rushed at the doors and in the melee which followed, eleven were injured and fifteen fainted. Windows were smashed and counters were overturned before the police arrived and dispersed the crowd of shoppers.

Will Resume Coal Mining at Higbee

Higbee, Oct. 23.—With the resumption of work in mine No. 11 of the Higbee Coal Company, scheduled within a few days, coal mining activities, employing 125 men, will end a long term of unemployment, it was announced by coal company officials here today.

Bearcats in 33 to 0 Lead

A few seconds after the start of the final quarter, Search intercepted an Omaha pass and raced thirty yards for a touchdown, the fifth one during the game. O'Banion failed to kick goal and the score was: Bearcats 33; Omaha University 0.

In the middle of the third quarter, O'Banion, who had previously carried the ball thirty yards down the field, went over a wide hole at center for the third touchdown of the game. Eads again added the extra point, and the score was Bearcats 21; Omaha University 0.

At the end of the third quarter the score was: Bearcats 27; Omaha University 0.

The fourth touchdown of the game came a few seconds before the end of the third quarter. Masters smashed through left tackle and Eads failed to kick goal.

Just before the half ended, Maryville recovered a punt and on two plays, Wilson went over for the second touchdown of the game. Eads kicked goal and the score was Maryville 14, Omaha University 0.

The Bearcats got away to a good start in their game today with the Omaha University eleven.

Six and a half minutes after the beginning of the initial quarter, Eads, stellar halfback, split left tackle for a touchdown and a minute later added the extra point, making the score 7 to 0.

Omaha kicked off to Maryville and after an exchange of punts, the Bearcats started down the field on a drive of forty yards which resulted in the marker.

The Weather

Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Saturday, rain probable; cooler tonight in the west portion.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, says the following on the subject of government waste and the necessity of reorganizing the departments:

"I certainly hope Congress will take reorganization up seriously at this session. It's a fearful mess. For example, we have nine different functions of the Government dealing with conservation of natural resources, and they are scattered over five or six different departments. Entirely aside from the Shipping Board we have 14 different Government agencies scattered through nine departments that deal with the merchant marine. Every American ship coming to port has to run this gauntlet, and when it backs out it has to do it again. Imagine the burden on captains and ship owners."

Bethany is launching a movement for a new hotel. May the day come when such a movement may be started in Maryville and a new hotel is a reality here.

They say the lemon crop in Florida is going to be tremendous. Just when the harvest will begin is what a good many would like to know.

Some one has invented an instrument that tells when a man has been indulging in liquor. That is wasted energy. The breath has always supplied that information.

William M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, says: "If farmers carry out expressed intentions to plant more wheat and realize normal yields, all wheat next year may be upon an export basis and have to meet competition in foreign markets without tariff protection. Foreign competition is increasing. These facts should be carefully considered by farmers in planning for wheat production in this country."

What Other Editors Say

"A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE IN"

Years ago, on the suggestion of the late Frank Faxon, Kansas City adopted the slogan, "Make Kansas City a good place to live in." It is a good slogan. It is comprehensive. A good place to live in is a place where homes may be acquired without undue cost; where rents are reasonable; where there is an incentive and a practice in beautifying residential grounds and districts; where schools are adequate, well equipped and well managed; where churches abound in number and beauty. But it also must be a place where civic faculties expand with the population; where traffic needs are met; where recreation is provided for; where public taste and public pride are gratified by consistent regard for civic beauty.—Kansas City Times.

SKUNK LIKES SWEETS.

The lowly and ill-mannered skunk so much despised by man and beast, is not so utterly devoid of good taste as one would imagine. He dearly loves honey and has a decidedly sweet tooth in spite of the fact that he carries so much vile perfume. Skunks sometimes become such pests in beeyards as almost to depopulate the working force, it is said, and reduce the amount of honey gathered by the owner. When he is hungry and goes after honey, Mr. Skunk taps on the front of the beehives with his paws and when the bees come out to see what the matter is, he swipes them off with his paws into his mouth—bees, honey, stings and all. Horses, toads, bears, and birds also turn sneak thieves when they come onto a beehive, it is said.—Shelby County Herald.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS AND POTTED PLANTS for all occasions. Kissinger Greenhouses Block south of Hospital Phone 374.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I showed Skinny how to start our car today, but the garage door was shut an' nothin' happened but one hinge off."

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ANOTHER WAR DEPARTMENT

Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis called three Washington players on his judicial carpet and apparently censured them for writing newspaper articles criticising decisions of world series umpires.

Is the baseball czar going to organize a war department all of his own?—Hannibal Courier-Post.

The Dead Sea may be fishless but a lot of towns are not judging from what we read in our exchanges of the citizens being fleeced by different traveling fakirs, including the silk hoisery peddlers.—Hopkins Journal.

RUSSIA AT WORK.

Reports brought to the administration that Soviet Russia is ready to recognize and refund the American debt may prove to be true. The Washington dispatches say that President Coolidge is following these reports with interest.

One who has studied the trend of events in Russia is not likely to be shocked by such news. The Soviet government for some time has been getting away from simon-pure communism. Under what is called the new econoic policy, peasants are given the privilege of paying taxes instead of having the government take everything produced for the common good. Under the old regime there was little incentive to produce, for human selfishness is as strong in the uneducated Russian as in his neighbor. The new policy has found peasants willing to farm in earnest. The larger farms, of course, make the largest returns and are best able to meet the tax burdens but the little fellow in good years can accumulate live stock and machinery and approach the prosperity of his neighbor. Formerly most of these productive lands were held by the noble families and under them the peasants were little different from serfs.

Russia on this kind of an economic basic cannot only refund old debts but ought to be able to bargain for fresh capital for development purposes. Any nation that has natural resources and whose people are industrious may easily astonish the world. Russia is at work.—Quincy Whig-Journal.

Government Must Be Operated Like Big Corporations

"Unless our government is re-organized until it resembles the ruling body of a corporation," says S. S. McClure in an article in McClure's Magazine for November, "crime and lawlessness in the United States cannot be reduced to the proportions found in civilized nations."

The only successful method whereby a mass of people, hundreds, thousands or millions can organize to carry on a common enterprise, is to appoint a committee subject to definite terms of service and to certain policies described in charters or constitutions. They appoint permanent or qualified officials, who in turn employ qualified experts to carry on the common enterprise.

This method of business organization used by all corporations the world over, is used by the leading civilized nations in organizing their own governments. The exceptions are the United States and the South American republics.

England has the best method for electing a national government. The people elect a committee called Parliament, which in turn, elects a board of directors, who appoint the officials entrusted with the task of enforcing the laws.

In Germany they have the best method for electing a city government. In the city of Frankfort, the voters go to the polls once in six years. There are no printed ballots. Every man writes his own ticket. Of course, there are outstanding figures who would be considered. Eight days later, the voters go to the polls again and vote for a choice between the two candidates having the highest vote. There are no political parties.

NOW THEN—TO GET RID OF THE CAT.

Ralston's Death Is Blow to Democrats

Addition of Another G. O. P. Senator Strengthens President Coolidge's Hold in Upper House.

By Charles P. Stewart.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Samuel M. Ralston's death strengthens President Coolidge's hand in the upper house of Congress.

The late Indiana Democratic senator's seat is sure to be filled temporarily, through gubernatorial appointment, by a Republican. An election will have to determine the choice of Senator Ralston's permanent successor, and Indiana is doubtful.

Still, the administration's political meteorologists predict "Republican weather" for some time to come and are quite hopeful concerning the next Hoosier senatorial test at the polls.

The upper house is so close that even one vote counts.

The point is raised in the Washington press—not yet in court, but that may come if the case looks good enough—that the District of Columbia is legally wet, despite the Volstead act, or else that it isn't the District of Columbia, but part of Maryland.

One J. A. I. Soif was first to dig up the facts, if they are facts. Leading wets are studying them, to determine what they're worth. The drys, not perturbed, nevertheless are alert.

In 1791 President Washington couldn't persuade residents of the district villages of Hamburgh and Carrollburgh to sell their land to the government. The state of Maryland was appealed to and Dec. 19, that same year it ceded the tract Washington wanted.

It did so, however, upon various conditions, applicable, Soif says, to the whole district. Among other things, they included certain regulations of the sale of drink.

This compact, agreed to at the time by the federal government, appears never to have been rescinded or modified, and Soif contends that it takes precedence, perhaps not of the eighteenth amendment, but at any rate of the Volstead law, which gives the amendment force. Or, if not, Soif argues, the agreement has been broken by the government and the district, Washington and all, reverts to Maryland.

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Savannah Water Bonds Fail.

The Savannah city election asking to vote $70,000 in bonds to build an impounding station with a purification tank, pumps and waterworks complete, to supply Savannah with water was defeated by 69 votes Tuesday. On September 15 the same proposition was defeated by 76 votes. This is a gain of one and one-half per cent.—Savannah Reporter.

Sent 120 Teachers Here.

The Andrew county teachers at Maryville numbered 120 and the total number of teachers in Andrew county is 128. It was an inspiring program and Governor Baker's address was helpful in the extreme.—Savannah Reporter.

To Africa As Missionary.

Miss Esther Gladstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gladstone, of the north part of the county, expects to leave her home October 26th for the Sudan country of Africa as a Christian missionary. Miss Gladstone visited in Albany last week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Pigg, preparatory to leaving on her long voyage and absence.—Albany Ledger.

Sunday Schools Want 1,000.

The Sunday schools of Mound City are making a drive this week, in an effort to secure the attendance of 1,000 next Sunday. The leaders in this campaign are using advertising, and that is what it takes to get results in any undertaking in this busy age.—Mound City News-Jeffersonian.

Bobs Hair At 92.

Mrs. Anna Morris, oldest resident of Gallatin, whose independence of thought and action, has long been a source of amazement to her many friends, has gone one step farther, and has had her hair bobbed. Mrs. Morris is an immaculate housekeeper, an expert with the needle, and is most of the time able to do her own housework, including washing and ironing. She has lived alone since the death of her husband some four or five years ago.—Gallatin Democrat.

Tall Corn In Holt County.

Harold Sipes, living 3½ miles south of Oregon, brought in for display nine stalks of corn, which measured 14 feet in height, and on some of the stalks, the ears were ten feet from the ground. Just how the average man is going to gather corn like this may be a mystery to some—but leave it to the Holt county farmer, as he does things right.—Holt County Sentinel.

Snowed In September 1881.

The cold spell this week recalled to J. H. Hunt that it had snowed 4½ or 5 inches in the last afternoon of September 16, 1881, and it remained on the ground until noon the next day. Jim remembers it because September 16th is his birthday and he was born in 1859 and is 66 years young. At the time of the snow he was teaching the Sheridan school. O. P. Garver said it had snowed September 4th.—Worth County Tribune.

Celebrate 60th Anniversary.

On Thursday, October 15, occurred the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagans, living northwest of Grant City, and a number of their friends, neighbors and relatives gathered at their home.

Two of their daughters, Mrs. S. A. McCalla and Mrs. Mae Hagans Dickerson were present, Mrs. W. H. Ridge being prevented from being present by sickness in the family.—Worth County Times.

Football Revived At Grant City.

The first football game of the season, which is also the first football game to be played here for a number of years, will be played here next Friday afternoon at Kelso park, when the local high school team will meet the fast high school team from Albany.

This will be the second game for the Grant City boys, they having played King City two weeks ago and lost by a large score. However, the coaches report considerable improvement in the team since their first game.—Worth County Times.

A Mistaken Idea of Size.

A woman was trying, Saturday night, to raise funds for the support of her two babies, who, she said were in dire need. As she was a stranger and also there is a certain degree of pity in the hearts of the people, several listened to her tale of hardships and woe. Upon investigating, it was found that the "two children" happened to be grown men who were waiting in a car. Both of the fragile and under nourished infants were large fellows and each could have easily shouldered a hundred and fifty pound sack of flour. Needless to say, the list of subscribers to the milk fund soon dwindled.—Albany Ledger.

Golden Wedding At Savannah.

T. J. Wells was born June 15, 1850, on a farm a mile and a half north of Fillmore and Miss Katie Bennett was born in Kentucky, September 21, 1856. They were married on October 28, 1875, at the bride's home with her uncle and aunt, the late Judge and Mrs. J. L. Bennett, at their beautiful country residence northwest of Savannah, which burned in 1906. All friends in the county are invited to the reception from 3 until 6 o'clock next Wednesday, October 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells on North Fourth street, the second door beyond the M. E. Church, South, where they have lived 25 years of the 50.—Savannah Democrat.

Light Plant Sold.

The Western Public Service Company, which embraces light plants at Stanberry, Tarkio and Mound City, Missouri, Scotts Bluff, Holdrege, and other points in Nebraska, and other states, has been sold to the Stone-Webster Co., Incorporated. This announcement was made recently by local employees of the Mound City Electric Light & Ice Company.

Cecil Belles is manager of the local company and Miss Gussie Croy is bookkeeper and treasurer. There will be no change in the personnel of the force here and members of the Mound City force state that as far as the local work is concerned, there will be no difference under the new management.—Stanberry Owl-Headlight.

Were Good Hog Sales.

Reports from the M. T. Hall and Jerry Johnson pure bred hog sales indicate that Gentry county has two excellent hog breeders, whose stock attracted many big buyers. No report can be had on the A. R. Wilson sale at Darlington as yet.

The Hall sale was held at his farm last Thursday and the prize pig, "The Post-Dispatch" topped the sale by bringing $430. This is possibly one of the best prices ever paid for a hog in Gentry county. The hog was bought by C. V. Crawford at Earlham, Iowa.

"Once Again" sold for $300 and was bought by Jackson & Schooler at Maryville.—Stanberry Owl-Headlight.

Free Delivery At Stanberry.

On December 1 Stanberry will get out of the class of country towns and will be listed among the progressive little cities of the country. On this day Uncle Sam will begin to make free delivery of mail to the citizens of Stanberry.

However, this announcement is conditional. First of all at least sixty-five per cent of the people who are to get their mail by carrier must signify their intention to accept this service by numbering their houses and providing a mail receptacle. Mail will only be delivered on those streets that have paved sidewalks, either concrete, brick or board walk, and the carrier will not be compelled to deliver to those houses where he will have to walk through the mud at crossings.—Stanberry Herald.

Corn Sells At 61 to 71 Cents.

Col. Albert Robertson informs us that at sales in which he has officiated the last few days there has been a wide range in prices bid on new corn, the figures running all the way from 61 cents in one remote locality up to 71 cents, and with not many ready to sell corn heavily, even at the higher figure.

County Agent Saunders does not believe that a very heavy percentage of the corn has been damaged by the heavy rains and the freezes, and he is expecting to see a lot of unusually sound corn cribbed in Gentry county before Christmas. Many farmers are planning on beginning the corn gathering as soon as the fields are dry enough to let them pull out a load.—Albany Capital.

Boys and Girls Sale Nets $4,990.

This year's crop of blue ribbons won by the boys and girls of the vocational agriculture classes in the schools at the State Fair, Hamilton Fair and here outstripped all previous records by leaps and bounds, and the same is true of the amount of money they received for their stock at the sales.

The sale of pigs and calves this year exclusive of barrows, which were sold separately and by the pound, amounted to a grand total of $4,990.14 after all expenses were deducted. This was $1,059.13 more than was received last year, which at that time was far ahead of any previous year. To these returns may be added another $1,000 in prize money.

The pigs brought $2,255.00 at the sale, from which a fee of 5 per cent was deducted, leaving a net of $2,142.25. Last year the pigs sold brought $1,738.75.

The calves, which were sold in Kansas City last Friday brought $2,926.75 The cost of yardage, feed and other incidentals in connection with their sale amounted to $78.86, leaving a balance of $2,847.89.

The calves brought a good margin above the regular market price for the day.—Gallatin Democrat.

A Champion Walnut Logger.

In a conversation with Earl (Chuck) Woodard we learn that Bedford has somewhat of a "forester," not on a spall scale but something like this: For the past fourteen years Mr. Woodard has been in the logging game of cutting black walnut for furniture use. This is shipped to Des Moines as the nearest point.

Since last fall he has shipped over one hundred car loads of black walnut logs from near this section of the country, over in the west portion mostly, near the following places: Northboro, Westboro, Tarkio, Rock Port, Langdon, Shambaugh, Braddyville, Clarinda, New Market, Nodaway, Corning, Ladoga, Gravity, Brooks, Blockton east of here and other points.

On the average, Mr. Woodard has employed from 18 to 20 men, certain number of sawers, loaders, haulers, etc., and has about nine teams hauling most of the time. He set a record at Brooks one month by loading 20 cars of the walnut logs in 30 days, and when last talking to him he had 1,000 logs for Corning.—Bedford Times-Republican.

A New Hotel At Bethany?

Bethany, according to the Clipper, is launching a movement to form a stock company and build a new hotel or remodel and enlarge its present Central hotel to make it up-to-date. The Clipper says the establishment of a modern hotel in Bethany is more than a matter of private concern; it is a thing that should be of importance to everybody who lives in the town.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Los Angeles man left $10,000 to a girl who refused to marry him. Her kindness was never forgotten.

Seattle man who was arrested for raising checks was sent up himself for five years.

Chicago man is suing a dealer because his shoes hurt. Shoe dealers please make a foot-note of this.

We shipped a million pounds of hunting powder to South America, but she may be hunting trouble.

Bigamist says he married nine times because he was crazy. Some think they were crazy for doing it once.

Boston man gives the preacher $50 when he misses church, so absence makes the preachers heart grow fonder. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.).

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The Second Annual Convention of the

Women's Progressive Farm Association

of Nodaway County will be held in Maryville at the

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Saturday, October 24, 1925

at 10:00 A. M.

for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1925 and such other business as may come before the meeting.

In the afternoon the W. P. F. A. will meet in joint session with the M. F. A.

The session will be addressed by Mrs. Anna Meek of Jamesport, Mo., and Mr. C. E. Brown of Gallatin, Mo., followed by the business meeting of the M. F. A.

Everybody Invited.

Come! Enjoy the Basket Dinner and Program.

Mrs. Flora Jobe, president. Dora A. Goff, Secy.-Treas.

ENGELMANN'S QUALITY BULBS

Now is the time to set out Tulip, Hyacinth, Daffodil, Jonquil Bulbs for spring blooming. We carry in stock only one quality, the Best—Bulbs that we use in our own cultures to produce Fresh Cut Flowers of these popular flowers. You will find our prices very reasonable too. Special prices in quantity lots. We set out bulbs at a small additional charge.

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SOCIETY

Elks Dance.

The informal dance given last night at the Elks Club was attended by twenty couples. Bell's six-piece orchestra of St. Joseph played. A dance will be given on alternate Thursday nights throughout the fall season.

King's Herald Band.

The King's Heralds of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Fred Waggoner, 533 W. 3rd street. The meeting is the first of the new church year and all children of the church are urged to attend.

Mrs. Dowden Hostess.

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood met at the home of Mrs. Jess Dowden yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in tacking a comfort. After a short business session refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Orr Kinman, Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Will Freece, Mrs. J. H. Neal, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Miss Martha Freece and Miss Agnes O'Connell.

For Nebraska Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harvey were hosts at a dinner yesterday noon at their home on North Fillmore street in compliment to the former's sister, Mrs. W. T. Laws, and Mr. Laws, of Aurora, Neb. Others entertained were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harvey and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McClurg, J. H. Harvey and John Harvey, son of the hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Laws arrived Monday to visit the latter's father, J. H. Harvey, and other relatives.

Surprise Mr. Coulter.

A group of relatives surprised Kent Coulter last night at his home near Bedison in observance of his birthday anniversary. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie, doughnuts, candy and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Danner, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter, Amanda Pope, Virginia and Mary Evelyn Coulter, Verda Maem Mary Margaret and Dorothy Danner, Thelma McDonald, Emma Freeman, Dora Ashford, Louise Coulter, Robert and Jimmy Danner, William McDonald, Kermit and Keeran Coulter, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Coulter.

Highland Club.

Members of the Highland Club held a social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Everett Wray. The afternoon was spent in working on the club quilt. During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Pat Farrens and Mrs. Lemuel Watkins were taken in as new members. Each hostess will determine whether the club meeting will be an all-day, afternoon or evening affair, it was decided. Refreshments were served by the hostess. An all-day meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Matter November 4 when the members will quilt for the hostess. Those present were Harry Burr, Mrs. Minnie Wrightman, Mrs. Roy Kelley and daughter, Alma Ruth, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Mrs. Pat Farrens and son, Dale, Mrs. Martin Piel and daughter, Maxine, Mrs. Lemuel Watkins and children, Deloris and Dean, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Miss Ruth Matter and the hostess.

Mrs. Kellogg Entertains Club.

The Independence Industrial Club met Weduesday afternoon with Mrs. William Kellogg. Two comforts were made for the hostess and a miscellaneous program was given. Mrs. Sarah Edwards, Mrs. James Neal, Mrs. Albert Wallace and Mrs. Ralph Farrens drew gifts from the birthday bag. Mrs. Ralph Farrens will entertain the club November 7. Members are requested to bring thimbles and scissors. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year at this meeting. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, apple salad, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Everett Griffey, who was a guest and Mrs. Charles Wallace. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. James Neal, Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds, Mrs. Burl Hess, Mrs. Clark Gray, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. Glen Thomas, Mrs. Harry Holmes, Mrs. Sarah Edwards, Mrs. Albert Wallace, Mrs. Ol Gregory, Mrs. Charles Wallace and children, James Harold and Lowell Holmes, Welton and Gerald Wallace, Delaine Gray, Theda Gray, Ralph Eugene Farrens and Beatrice Griffey.

H. K. G. Club.

Halloween hints formed the roll call responses at the meeting of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Pistole. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roy Killam and Mrs. Will Berkey, served refreshments. A Halloween party for club members and their families will be given on the evening of October 30 at the Mozingo Valley school. These members were present: Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mrs. Charlie Killam, Mrs. Ernest Wray and daughter, Mrs. Frank Ham and son, Mrs. Will Hantze and son, Mrs. Orville Kelley, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Mrs. Erma Hackett, Miss Pearl Berry, Mrs. Roy Killam and daughter, Mrs. Will Berkey, Mrs. Will Shelman, Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. Helen Groth and daughters and Mrs. C. G. McMillen. Mrs. Charles Killam will entertain the club on November 5 when roll call will be answered by current events. Members are requested to bring thimbles.

B. B. Club.

The B. B. Club of the Scudder district held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Orville Ripley, south of Maryville. The day was spent in piecing quilts for the hostess. Mrs. Ed Russell will be hostess at an all day meeting November 5, when roll call will be answered by memory verses. The following members and children were present. Mrs. Fred Wyatt, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Glenn Anderson, Mrs. Don Kingery, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Mike Baker, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. Marion Ripley, DeLoris Kingery, Vetra Mae Houston, Jerry Anderson, Barbara Wyatt, and Alice Brown. The members and their families will be entertained at a Halloween party on the evening of October 31 at the home of Mrs. Vern Jones.

Elect Officers.

Mrs. Edison Blagg was re-elected president of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district yesterday afternoon at a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Otis Lyle. The hostess was elected secretary-treasurer of the club. Arrangements were completed for the community tacky party, to be given tonight at the Swallow school. Refreshment were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. James McGinness will be hostess at an afternoon meeting November 5. Miss Chole Riggle was a guest and the members present were Mrs. Anna Fox, Miss Minnie Fox, Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mrs. Charles Shamberger, Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. James Linthicum, Mrs. Charles Epperson and Miss Maenora Shamberger.

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

Members of the Mowry W. W. W. Club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Stevens. Group No. 1 was reported ahead in the attendance contest. Those present were Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Orlen Kelley, Mrs. Charles Hinton, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Robert Rice, Mrs. Will Berkey, Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mrs. Shan McGuire, Mrs. Albert Simmons, Mrs. Champ Rice, Mrs. Denver McGinness, Mrs. Frank Hinton and Mrs. Harold Hinton, who was recently admitted to membership. Mrs. Will Vinzant was a guest at the meeting. The hostess served refreshments. The club decided to give a reception for Miss Irene Goff, teacher of the Mowry School, October 30 at the schoolhouse. An all-day meeting will be held November 4 with Mrs. Frank Hinton. Each member is requested to bring a thimble. Roll call at the next meeting will be answered by Thanksgiving quotations.

Douglas Homemakers Club.

Mrs. Guy Antrim entertained the Douglas Homemakers Club at her home, south of Bedison, yesterday. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Alma Partridge. The members and visitors present were Misses Mae and Etta Evans, Nellie Partridge, Mrs. Clyde Gilliland, Mrs. Lloyd Woodburn, Mrs. Bert McDermit, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Isaac Owens and son, Curtis Lee, Mrs. Will Partridge, and Mrs. Norman Gilliland.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with Miss Veda Hull, noble grand, presiding. Mrs. Joseph Cornell was elected a delegate to the Rebekah district assembly, which will be held at Ravenwood November 3. The alternate will be Mrs. W. L. Rhodes. Mrs. Fern Crull was appointed to give the response to the address of welcome. The members of the lodge are making two quilts for recent brides. Each member is requested to bring material for two quilt blocks next Thursday evening as the time after lodge will be devoted to making quilt blocks.

Wesleyan Class Meeting.

The Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met last night in the Epworth League room in the basement of the church, with Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Mrs. B. R. Embree, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Miss Byrd Briggs and Mrs. J. F. Hull as hostesses. The meeting was the first of the new church year. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, who discussed the first chapter of the new text book, "Peasant Pioneers." Additional program features included a vocal duet by Mrs. Emmett Scott and Mrs. Bess Thorp and two readings by Edna Belle Welborn. Mrs. T. B. Mumma, the new president, announced the following committees for the ensuing year: Flower—Mrs. G. P. Wright, Mrs. Howard Wray and Mrs. Edgar Carlson; entertainment—Mrs. L. E. Dean, Mrs. B. R. Embree and Mrs. Charles Wells; ways and means—Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, Mrs. Emmett Scott and Mrs. Harry Kerr; bazaar booth committee—Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. Howard Wray, Mrs. Kenny Tebow and Miss Edna O'Neal. The class has finished payment on its five year's pledge to the church building. Arrangements were completed for the Farm Bureau dinner to be served in the church dining room next Monday noon. The hostesses served refreshments during the social hour. Between fifty and sixty members and guests were present.

Joint Meeting at Thompson Home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pickering M. F. A. and W. P. F. A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Thompson Thursday evening. Roll call was answered by suggestions for betterment of the clubs. After the business meeting Fletcher Bainum of Sheridan and Mr. Griggs of Barnard gave talks. Members of the W. P. F. A. present were Mrs. I. C. Thompson, Mrs. Thomas McClurg, Miss Mamie McClurg, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, and Miss DeLora McClurg. The M. F. A. members in attendance were Jim Neal, I. C. Thompson, Thomas McClurg, Lee Birkenholz, Ed Wiley, William Morrow, Marvin McNeal, and Jim Clayton. Visitors at the meet were Mrs. William Morrow, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Jim Lett, Fletcher Bainum and Mr. Griggs. The place of the next meeting November 27 will be announced later.

Dinner Bridge.

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and their husbands were entertained at a dinner bridge last night at West Lawn Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard won the high score prizes in the bridge game.

Iowa Couple Licensed Here.

Milo F. Murry and Gretchen V. Lilley, both of Conway, Ia., were issued a marriage license late yesterday in the office of the county recorder.

ATTENTION METHODISTS

The annual BAZAAR of the First Methodist Church will be held November 19.

The various booths will be:
Fancy Work.
Useful Articles.
Parcel Post.
Buy It in Maryville.
Made Over Ready Made.
Epworth League Candy.
Epworth Class Harvest Home.
Wesleyan Class Baby and Doll.
Primary Department McCall Magazine.

Every member of the church is asked to contribute to all or as many of these booths as possible.

SHACKELFORD
Pharmacy

Prescription department now complete and ready to fill any and all prescriptions.

Alfred Shackelford
Registered Pharmacist.

Ye Towne GIFT SHOP at

Raines & Chaves
JEWELERS - OPTOMETRISTS
GIFTS THAT LAST
MARYVILLE, MO.

When Religion Interferes With Business

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for October 25, 1925.

Read Acts 18 and 19.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

If a man desires to make lots of money he goes where the money is. That is the reason New York pays so large a portion of the government income tax and also the reason why men who have money and men who have none are now flocking to Florida.

The same reasoning holds good in seeking men. Paul was himself a city man and when he wanted men he went where men were. He greatly preferred to work in the cities and always in his journeys his mind was set on Rome, Rome the mighty, from which radiated in those days the influences which governed the world.

After his work in Asia Minor and in Europe Paul had returned to his home church in Antioch and made report and then started out on another journey in which he visited congregations already established and then landed at Ephesus. This was the third most important city of that time and one of the largest. It was also a wicked city but not as wicked as Corinth. At Ephesus stood one of the seven wonders of the world, the temple of Diana. I find in Tarbell's Teacher's Guide this description:

"The sun in its course saw nothing more magnificent, so the saying ran. All the cities in Asia had shared in its building. It was entirely of white marble, as long as St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and twice as broad. One hundred and twenty jasper columns on Parian marble bases, each one the gift of a king, supported the roof of cedar. On these pillars hung gifts of priceless value, the votive offerings of grateful superstition. Masterpieces of Praxiteles and Phidias and other great sculptors and painters, wonderful tapestries and carvings and gold and silver vases, adorned the temple. At the end of the building there was a great altar, and behind it in a dark shrine stood the image of Diana which the people believed had fallen down from the sky."

Into this more than heathen city came Paul with a new religion. For awhile he was allowed to speak in the synagogues of the Jews, then as had happened at other places he was driven out and for many months preached daily at the school of Tyrannus.

Dr. Luke, the historian and reporter, could condense a story better than the present day city editor. I wish I could know more about Paul's adventures. We have only the high points. Luke says God wrought many special miracles at the hands of Paul. These would make great newspaper stories. I am not surprised that they are not emphasized in the account we have. Dr. Luke was setting down the things important to Christianity and, much as we have argued about the miracles in the Bible, they are of little account in understanding the faith. I would like to have gotten acquainted with the seven sons of Sceva who went out and duplicated Paul's miracles, calling on the name of Jesus whom they did not know. I would like to know more about the Ephesus magicians and wise men who had the lore of black magic and could do many strange things and had hundreds of records. We find this in India today. Dr. Luke merely says they came and burned their books before Paul.

The story tells about a labor craft which got up a mob. The mob was headed by silversmiths who made money by manufacturing images of Diana and selling them. Demetrius, the silversmith, called together the other craftsmen and told them Paul was a dangerous man. All his converts quit buying images and if he were permitted to go ahead the market for images would be ruined. The story is especially interesting as a description of a mob which held the temple for two hours in an uproar crying, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians." The Town Clerk of Ephesus is the hero of the story. He quelled the mob by ridiculing Paul and showed them how this man could not possibly harm so great a thing as Diana and her temple. The Town Clerk's job depended on his success. He knew just how to handle a mob.

There are those today who wish to substitute mob rule for constitutional government in the world. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur gives the best definition of a mob I have seen. "A mob has no brains to think, no breast to feel, and no reason to judge between right and wrong. Mob law is one of the greatest dangers in a republican form of government. When democracy becomes mobocracy, the days of the republic will be numbered."

So many of us are like the silversmiths of Ephesus. We are content to let religion take its course just as long as it does not interfere with business. If we are selling images or automobiles or oil stock or blue sky we have no objection to religion or law as long as it does not interfere. But if the church attacks the whiskey traffic and threatens to shut off the sources of revenue from dealers and jobbers then religion must give way, if the law attempts to keep us from selling the Brooklyn bridge and the New York city hall to some sucker, then the law must be broken down and Paul must be driven out. If a preacher denounces crooked business, crooked business at once tells the preacher to attend to his business of preaching and let us business alone.

Our churches sometimes become tainted with commercialism and we sometimes become commercialized before we know it. We have become accustomed to financial drives for the support of the church and go about raising the money just as we would the promotion of any other business. We can raise more interest with a big banquet and the naming of drive leaders and the competition than we can by stressing the real purpose of the church organizations, the saving of immortal souls. We can not afford to forget that these drives are not the end but simply the means to accomplish the real purpose of the church.

I am afraid the churches are carrying too much overhead. It costs too much for operating expenses and we have too little left for the real work. We expect our preacher to be an orator, a financial genius, an after dinner speaker, a leader in the chamber of commerce and a visitor at every home. We are prosperous ourselves and want to see the church prosperour. We want to go to a fine building with a big pipe organ and sit with well dressed people and hear a lecture illustrated with moving pictures about Siam or Jerusalem, or "some other seaport," but the minute the preacher touches on present day matters all about us, the minute he interferes with our prosperous business of selling silver images of the temple of Diana, we begin to look around for another preacher.

I do not object to a man making money. I do not object to a man getting rich. I would like to be rich myself and to have plenty of money. Perhaps God knows what I would do with it is the reason He has not let me have it. The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil now just as it was in Paul's day and we object to being called down and to having our business spoiled just as much as did the silversmiths.

I hope you and I are not selling silver images.

Read the Want Ads.

DIANA OR CHRIST?

General Lesson Title—Paul in Ephesus.

Scripture Lesson—Acts 18. 18 to 19. 41. (Acts 19:23-34 printed.)

23. And about that time there arose no small stir concerning the Way.
24. For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, who made silver shrines of Diana, brought no little business unto the craftsmen;
25. Whom he gathered together, with the workmen of like occupation, and said, Sirs, ye know that by this business we have our wealth.
26. And ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they are no gods, that are made with hands:
27. And not only is there danger that this our trade come into disrepute; but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana be made of no account, and that she should even be deposed from her magnificence whom all Asia and the world worshippeth.
28. And when they heard this they were filled with wrath, and cried out, saying, Great is Diana of the Ephesians.
29. And the city was filled with the confusion; and they rushed with one accord into the theatre, having seized Gaius and Aristarchus, men of Macedonia, Paul's companions in travel.
30. And when Paul was minded to enter in unto the people, the disciples suffered him not.
31. And certain also of the Asiarchs, being his friends, sent unto him and besought him not to adventure himself into the theatre.
32. Some therefore cried one thing, and some another; for the assembly was in confusion; and the more part knew not wherefore they were come together.
33. And they brought Alexander out of the multitude, the Jews putting him forward. And Alexander beckoned with the hand, and would have made a defence unto the people.
34. But when they perceived that he was a Jew, all with one voice about the space of two hours, cried out, Great is Diana of the Ephesians.

Golden Text—The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.—1 Tim. 6. 10.

MASQUERADE DANCE

Ramey Barn, 3 miles southeast of Burlington Junction, Saturday, Oct. 24.

Plenty of room and good music.

Everybody invited!

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Duralin Floor Covering Values

Through an error the manufacturers shipped us twice the amount of our order, and to save freight and delay have instructed us to sell them for the balance of this month at these unprecedented prices.

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With each large Rug sold, two small beautiful rugs will be given absolutely FREE.

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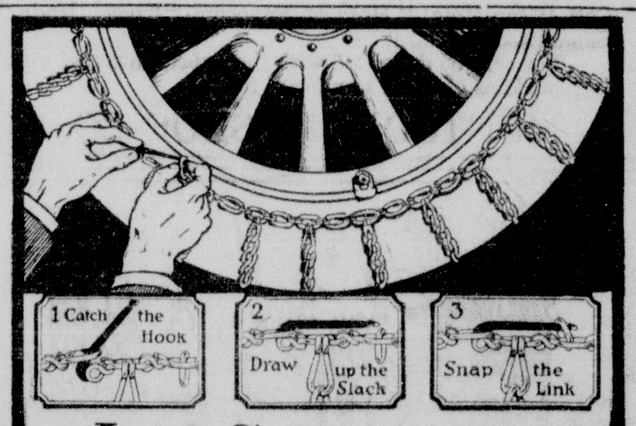

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Dreadnaught Tire Chains

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Jack Sprat
Sugar Corn

A side dish of steaming, tempting sweet corn is a treat with any meal. Jack Sprat Sugar Corn is real Evergreen corn, extra sweet and tender.

Only the tender, creamy part of the kernel is used for Jack Sprat Sugar Corn. A complicated sieve system at the factory takes out every bit of silk and fiber.

The natural flavor is preserved by a special process. Jack Sprat Sugar Corn is awfully good. Try some of the new pack, which has just been delivered.

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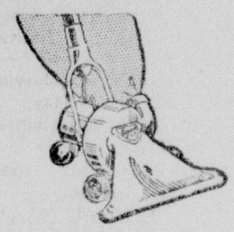

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

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Milady's Hosiery

in the Fall colors as follows:

Champagne, Grain, Beige, "Tan Bark," Blush, Russia Calf, "Gun Metal," Harvest, Sunbeam, "French Nude," Sandalwood, Brown.

You will be delighted with the appearance and wearing qualities of these wonderful hose.

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.

His Brother's Son

He had made no Will, thinking his small estate would provide for his widow and daughter. He had no other relatives—that he knew of. But the son of a brother, long dead, appeared one day. And, according to the law, he shared in the estate, cutting the widow's portion below living requirements.

A tragic case but of a kind not at all uncommon. It shows the high importance of having an attorney draw your Will now and of naming a competent executor to carry out your instructions.

We shall gladly tell you the many advantages of a corporate executor and advise with you on the many specialized points of estate management.

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"Maryville's Bank of Personal Service."

SOCIETY

Knabb Country Club.

The Knabb Country Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark Lambert, with Mrs. Charles Shackleford, Mrs. Willard Hill and Mrs. Clint Adams assisting. The afternoon was spent in piecing a quilt, which will be completed at the next meeting. Members are requested to bring more gingham pieces. Roll call was answered by favorite recipes and readings were given by Mrs. Wilson Nicholas and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte. Mrs. Wilson Nicholas and Mrs. Frank Hall won the prizes in the bean throwing contest. The club decided to have a birthday box and this new feature will be inaugurated at an all-day meeting on November 5 at the home of Mrs. Willard Hill. After the business meeting refreshments were served. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Harve Walters, Mrs. Clint Adams, Mrs. M. G. Fine and Miss Opal Thompson. The members present were Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. A. Hardesty, Mrs. W. J. Nicholas, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. Zell Thompson, Mrs. Charles Shackleford, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. O. L. Job, Mrs. Willard Hill, Miss Wilma Hall, Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Misses Vivian Hall, Mary Hill, Anna Margaret Lambert and the hostess.

Luncheon for State Y. M. Worker.

I. H. Parker, a state Y. M. C. A. worker, was guest of honor at a 12 o'clock luncheon given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells at their home on Normal avenue. Other guests included the cabinet members of the College organization, Paul Stone, president; Floyd Harvey, vice-president; George Newman, secretary; Wilson Craig, treasurer, and C. W. Rogers and Mr. Wells are sponsors of the local Y. M. C. A. A. business meeting proceed the luncheon.

Halloween Party.

The Royal Neighbors will give a Halloween party at Modern Woodman Hall next Tuesday night. All members and their families are invited. There will be a program and refreshments will be served.

Smith Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Smith had as their dinner guests Wednesday noon Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill of Graham.

Hopkins Journal Men Visiting Here Today

Max Davis of the Hopkins Journal and his brother, L. V. Davis, who is first Sergeant of Company E, 29th Infantry, at Fort Benning, Ga., were visiting in Maryville today. Sergeant Davis is home on a thirty day furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frances A. Davis, at Hopkins. Max Daxis had to come to Maryville to have some dental work done.

Ben Malam Buys Lot in Torrance Addition

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Hull have sold to Ben Malam lot 4 in block 17, Torrance's addition to Maryville. The consideration was given as $1.

Two Men Charged With Beating Board Bill

Earl Johason and Cash Smith were arrested in St. Joseph yesterday on a charge of beating a board bill and were brought back to Maryville by Sheriff Lowell Campbell. They are charged with owing Mrs. R. E. Jones of this city $47. They have been employed by the Young Construction Co., who has the contract for the gravel road to Burlington Junction.

COUNCIL CORNER SCHOOL.

W. W. Stanfield visited our school Wednesday afternoon. He gave an interesting talk to our agriculture class in regard to concrete. Mrs. Lee Haigwood was a visitor also.

Fisher Mercer helped J. H. Harvey Monday and Tuesday of this week with his Chester White hog sale.

Ralph Mercer spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, in Maryville.

Miss Edith Holt Here.

Miss Edith Holt arrived this morning from Chicago to visit her brother, Elmer Holt, and Mrs. Holt. She will also visit another brother, Walter Holt, and family, at Craig. Miss Holt is en route to Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

What Jerry Says

He had been warned of the speeders fate,
But he gave no heed, now its too late,
For where he is the heat is intense,
When will these speeders have some sense.

READ THE WANT ADS

FRANCE FACES CABINET CRISIS

UNDERSTOOD M. CAILLAUX OFFERS RESIGNATION.

TALK OVER FINANCES

Monday's Cabinet Meeting May Determine Future Of French Finance Minister's Reparations Plans.

Paris, Oct. 23—The French cabinet met today and discussed the financial situation. It heard M. Caillaux's budget proposal but took no definite action.

The whole question of the budget and the new financial measure was put over until Monday when President Domergue will preside over a cabinet meeting.

Monday's cabinet meeting may determine the future of M. Caillaux and may have a decided bearing upon the negotiations for the settlement of the Franco-America debt proposal.

Reliable reports have it that last night, during a conference with M. Painleve, Caillaux offered his resignation, stating he could not continue unless he has the full support of the cabinet.

Painleve is understood to have induced Caillaux to withdraw his resignation.

Will Arrest Mitchell For Caustic Charges

Flying Colonel To Be Technically Held Next Tuesday, War Department Officials Order.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The war department today ordered that Col. William Mitchell be placed under technichal arrest on next Tuesday, the day before he is to be court martialed for his caustic criticism of the army and navy service.

Instructions were sent to Brig.-Gen. Samuel D. Rockenbach of the District of Washington, under whose jurisdiction Mitchell has been since relieved of duty as air officer at San Antonio.

Married In St. Joseph.

A marriage license has been issued in St. Joseph to Miss Bertha Riley of Parnell and Roy E. Wilson of Hopkins. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riley of Parnell and Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson, living west of Hopkins.

Faithful

Friendship with Martin Durkin led to the arrest of Betty Werner, above, on a Mann act charge in Chicago. Police simultaneously began a hunt for Durkin as a murderer. But, said Betty of her missing lover: "He's the most wonderful man on earth."

AUNT HET

"I ain't sensitive much, but if Pa is goin' to have me emblamed I hope I'll lose a lot of weight in my last sickness."

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Around Our Town

A bidder's thirst sold a hog for J. H. Harvey at the sale he held this week at the Gray sale pavilion.

The prospective buyer had started bidding on an animal when the price was low, then apparently lost interest when the bids climbed above what he had expected to pay. He seemed to be in conversation with the man sitting beside him.

Finally the auctioneer reached a point where there were no more bids. "45-45-45, who'll make it 46?" he rattled. He glanced toward the early bidder—and there was an emphatic nod. "Sold to the gentleman there at $46," he cried triumphantly.

The involuntary buyer awoke. "Me!" he exclaimed, when he was asked for his name and shipping directions. I never bought any hog. This fellow asked me if I wouldn't like to have a drink (soft), and I said 'sure.'"

Then he looked over the hog and decided to let his bid stand.

The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, but the hand that makes the rocks buys the cradle.

"I like for traveling men to make sales possible for me," Albert Kuchs said this morning, "but yesterday one completely ruined a good prospect.

"I was selling a watch to a small negro boy and a traveling man, empowered with the art of ventriloquism, was standing nearby.

"Just as I was about to clench the sale, a voice, seemingly from the outside, shouted, 'Come quickly Willie.'

"My prospect excused himself, and came back in a minute saying that he was certain someone called him.

"I started in again, and once more the voice called Willie. This continued for about three times, and each time the interest of my prospect grew less.

"Finally, when I was doing my best to change the ownership of the watch, the voice came again," Here he is officer.'

"There was a sort of a streak between the showcase and the door, then there was a slamming of the latter, and I haven't seen my customer since."

That it pays to advertise seems to be the slogan of a local restaurateur. This morning on his show windows was emblazoned the word, "Catfish." Underneath it were drawn crude pictures of a cat and a fish.

"What's that for?" he was asked.

"Those who can't read," was the terse reply.

The only sure way to tell when it will rain in Maryville is to find out when there will be a football game here.

Most men want to die with their boots on, but too many of them die with them on—the accelerator.

Hi-Y Club Is Making Plans

(Continued from page 1).

the vice-president, Lawrence Wray.

St. Clair Is Sponsor.

L. L. St. Clair, has been sponsor of the local organization since its creation and is a valuable aid to the functions of the club. A Board of Advisors for last year composed of L. L. St. Clair, Dr. C. C. James and Forest Gillam. A new Board will be selected for this year soon.

The purpose of the organization is to create, maintain and extend, throughout the school and community high standards of christian character.

The slogan is: A Clean Standard
In Living
In Speech
In Athletics
In Scholarship.

The membership pins, or the official Hi-Y Pin, is a small triangle, representing a high standard of (1) bodily health; (2) mind acquirement; and (3) soul betterment.

The officers of the club are:
President—George Andrews.
Vice-President—Lawrence Wray.
Secretary—Harold Lee Yates.
Treasurer—Walter Allen.

The members of the organization are:

Donald Aley, Forest Howland, Charles Stanfield, Ralph Curfman, Homer Gile, Jack Gray, Carl King, Donald aBiley, Forest Eckert, William Miller, Kenneth Greeson, Frank Tindall, Paul Bratcher, Willis Wamsley, Donald Goforth, Kermit Moore, Ned Swinford, Cameron Yeary, Eldon Collins, Paul Whaley, Halbert Catterson, Jack Hartness, Jack Sorrie and Paris Phipps.

Dr. H. J. Waters Is Ill of Pneumonia

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—Dr. Henry J. Waters, editor of the Kansas City Weekly Star, a farm newspaper, is critically ill with pneumonia, according to his physicians. Dr. Waters is well known throughout the Middle West.

SCARFS

Some men welcome the use of two, three and even four Scarfs a season. Here are scarfs in Cashmere, Scotch Plaids and Stripes.

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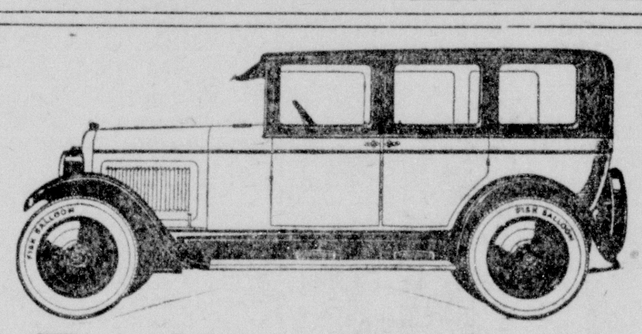
Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures.



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is a new-day achievement in quality and a new-day achievement in price. It is a whale of a car on a happy-sized wheel-base—which is long enough for lengthy beauty and easy riding, and at the same time short enough for easy handling and easy parking.

And wait—just wait—till you get an Overland Six out on the road, doing what you've always wanted a car to do!

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Tonight
and Tomorrow

Jacqueline Logan, in
"THE HOUSE OF YOUTH"

10c-30c With Comedy

HALLOWE'EN FAVORS

Make the parties a success by the proper settings. Delightful and appropriate favors, place cards and novelties are here. Come and get first pick.

KUCHS BROS.

Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath (W. J. Watt and Co.)

BEGIN HERE TODAY

JOHN W. BROOKE, hardware magnate and widower, hires an efficiency engineer to take charge of his household for a period of two months which he expects to spend away from home. He fails to inform his children, Constance, William and Alice, about his plans.

H. HEDGE, assigned to the job, breaks the news to William and his sisters. He takes immediate charge and informs all concerned that he means business. Constance calls her father's attorneys but is assured that Hedge is bona fide. She is told that communication with her father is forbidden except in a matter of life or death.

Hedge, in the presence of Constance asks William his age and occupation. William admits 20 years but no occupation. Constance attempts to explain.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"He tried the hardware business with father," said Constance defensively, "but—well, he wasn't suited for it."

"You expect me to make out one of these cards every day?"

If Billy was suffering from a certain amount of superficial discomfort his sister was suffering shame. She dropped her gaze for a moment and compressed her lips tightly.

"All right; I'll find him something to do!"

Billy straightened up in his chair and thrust out his chin.

"Is that so?" he said in fine contempt. "I didn't read anything in the orders about that."

"You were charged by your father to obey me, weren't you?"

"Oh—perhaps."

"And if your father were here, and he ordered you to go to work, you would, wouldn't you?"

"That's different."

"Not one bit different. For all necessary purposes, I'm your father. And I consider it necessary for you to work. That settles that."

The efficiency man said these awful words without any display of heat, which made them seem the more awful. They fell upon Billy like an icy avalanche. And Constance, hateful as this strange man was to her and filled with a resolve never to submit to his bidding, was somehow unable to fling herself to the aid of her brother. He was on a treacherous ground, unable to fight a good fight.

"Ever keep books or card indexes?" asked Hedge.

Billy shook his head.

"I can teach you. Ever run a typewriter?"

"No!"

"You'll learn—in time. What can you do anyhow?"

"He—he can run an automobile," said Constance hastily.

She was not particularly proud of the answer, after it was out, she was afraid it was not impressive. But it was true. Billy could run an automobile wonderfully. He had been arrested eight times and his license had been revoked twice.

"Good idea; I guess I will, Connie."

The expert driver got out of his leather chair and moved toward the door.

"Very well; run your automobile—today," said the efficiency man significantly. "But don't forget when you come back that you're my clerk."

"Clerk!"

"You're getting it. Good morning."

Billy paused long enough to think of a reply—long enough, yet without achieving one. Instead, he asked a question.

"I say, Connie, lend me a ten-spot, will you?"

"Sorry, Billy; I'm broke."

H. Hedge did not volunteer either a ten-spot or a nickel, and Billy stalked from the room. Two minutes later a yellow roadster buzzed out of the Brooke courtyard. It was the kind of a roadster that is unnecessarily and unbelieveably close to the ground, like a dachshund. It had wire wheels, a throaty exhause, and in order to drive it you had to lie on your back. Billy was great at that.

"While I have the matter in mind," said H. Hedge, addressing Constance, "tell me how far it is to Alice's school."

"Six or seven blocks," answered Constance carelessly.

"I imagined it was something like that. Hereafter, Alice will walk to school. It is good exercise, and the fresh air will clear her mind for her studies."

Constance was about to retort hotly when, with a gesture, he abruptly dismissed the subject.

"Here," he said, placing his hand upon a small pile of flat volumes, "is a set of books. Until your brother is familiar with the work, I'll take care of them. They are book-keeping books. A complete set of household accounts will be kept, with a separate account for each department. It's the loose-leaf system, of course."

Just why it was "of course" Constance did not know; she was not familiar with loose-leaf systems.

"I have here," he continued, indicating, "a set of daily report cards; in fact, two sets. The set for the servants is buff-colored, that for members of the family white. On these cards will be reported daily all matters of concern to the household. Servants will report as to what duties they have performed during the day, in what manner, et cetera, as well as what things have been left unperformed. In this way we shall soon systematize the work and establish a proper schedule of hours."

Constance smiled faintly. There was a vision in her mind of Giovanni, the furnace man, making out his report.

"The report cards for the family will contain brief memoranda of what each member has done during the day, a statement of conduct, of personal expenses, et cetera, together with any suggestions for the improvement of conditions or criticisms of the work of employes."

"You mean to say," asked Constance slowly, "that you expect us—me—to make out one of these cards—every day?"

"Certainly. You will see the advantage of it later."

Constance relapsed into silence again.

"I have here," he resumed pleasantly, "a filing case and card-index system. In it all report cards will be filed, after being properly classified. There will be a personal index, as well as a subject index. All correspondence relating to household matters will be filed. There are certain other features of the general system of management that I shall put into effect, and which I can best explain as we come to them in actual practice. By the way, how old are you?"

Constance stiffened in her chair. Not that she cared—but the question was offensive.

"Why—I—you—."

"About twenty?" he suggested, studying her critically.

"You happen to be correct," she answered in a frozen tone.

To her horror the efficiency man reached a blank card from a small pile. It was neatly ruled in blue, with black printing on it and numerous white spaces. There was a round hole punched at the bottom.

H. Hedge picked up a pen, dipped it, and began to write. Although the card was upside down to her, she could easily read the legible characters that he set down in one of the spaces. He had written "C. Brooke." Then came another line: "Age—20." He paused and looked up.

"Ever work?"

Constance stood up and leaned forward. He did not seem to be aware of anything unsual in her demeanor. After pausing briefly for an answer, he wrote down in a white space "No occupation."

"Unmarried, I suppose?" he asked?

"You unthinkable wretch!"

"Hardly an answer to my question," he suggested pleasantly.

Constance had placed both hands on the desk to steady herself and looked down at him. There was room for nothing but rage in her fine gray eyes.

"The servants will throw you out," she said in a shaking voice.

"If they attempt it, I will discharge the servants. I should regret to be compelled to do that."

"You—you—Oh, this is all so horrible. It's not true! It can't be!"

"But it's quite true, Miss Brooke."

She stood trembling, in spite of an effort to steady herself against the desk. For an instant her voice failed her.

"I tell you, I will not bear it! I will not endure this thing in my own home. My father would not have me indure it. You tell me that I shall do this, and I shall do that—you, an utter stranger. You order my servants about! You take possession of my—our—house as if it were your own. You insult my sister. You insult me. You would insult my brother—if you dared!"

"I thought I had," murmured H. Hedge softly.

She did not hear him, perhaps because one of her tightly clenched fists was beating itself pink against the mahogany.

"I will never obey you! Never! Never!"

"You are appointed my secretary," he said with apparent irrelevance, at the same time making a note on a pad.

For answer, she flew into a tempest of tears and turned away, just in time to fling herself into the arms of Matilda, who had been listening outside the doorway until she could no longer restrain herself.

It was past two o'clock when Hedge glanced at his watch. Immediately he rang for the butler.

"When is lunch served?" he asked.

"It has been served—at one o'clock," replied Horace coldly.

"Why was I not notified?"

"Mr. Brooke never has his luncheon at home, sir."

"Who had lunch?"

"Miss Brooke."

"Nobody else?"

"No, sir."

"Hereafter I wish to be called for lunch."

"Yes, sir."

"Bring me a sandwich and a glass of milk."

"Very well, sir."

NEXT CHAPTER: The "children" plot revolt.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

MT. VERNON.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and family, Josephine and Luther Jenson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jenson and son, Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damgar and family are the proud possessors of a new radio which they had installed Monday.

We are practicing on the program which will be given at the box supper Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neidel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGinniss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenson have had their barn painted this week.

George and Howard Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson helping saw wood.

Dale McGinniss trucked hogs for Clint Adams, Peter Damgar and Pleas Griffey this week.

Serenus Jenson has been having a ditch dug through his farm to prevent Clear Creek from overflowing over his land. Jay, Bert, Warren and Maurice Pierson, Ernest and Beryl Mitchell, Floyd Huff and Luther Jenson have been helping him.

BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

J. A. Porch dug potatoes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Porch, as usual, has a large crop.

Miss Willa Porch spent the vacation visiting with Roy Curry and wife.

Lewis Ranch of Grant City visited with his uncle, George Ranch, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Orley Stutesman, Ora Ranch and George Ranch were Maryville visitors last Saturday.

Thomas Dukes and sons made cement foundations for a corn crib and garage for John Mayfield this week.

Read the Want Ads.

NATION'S BREADBASKET NEEDS WATERWAYS

A BENEFIT FROM WATERWAYS

Reduced Freight Rates on Farm Products to Result From Improvement of Rivers.

Kansas City, Missouri.—That every community in the Mid-West, regardless of its present isolation, would be served by the improvement of the Missouri River for navigation, was the theme of a two-day conference of 1,000 men and women from seven states held here recently.

Out of the conference grew a movement that will become nation-wide in its scope, centering on the improvement of the Big Muddy. Farmers and representatives of farm organizations predominated at the conference.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, was the principal speaker. Nearly 10,000 persons heard Secretary Hoover declare himself in strong terms as favoring such projects. In addition there were countless thousands whose ears caught Mr. Hoover's words as they were sent out through the air by radio station WDAF, the Kansas City Star.

From Yankton, S. D., to St. Louis and points in Oklahoma, delegates answered the summons contained in the call for the conference. That sentiment is shaping favorably there was not the slightest doubt.

The cry of the farmer—reduction in freight rates—was answered at the conference, for virtually every delegate insisted the time will soon arrive when the burden of excessive rates will be lowered through river development.

That the entire world would be benefited through a reduction in freight rates on wheat, corn, hay and other commodities produced in the area, was seen by the speakers.

The country had recovered sufficiently from the war to undertake any worthy project of national development, Secretary Hoover declared. Two great inland waterway systems, the Mississippi and Great Lakes, were clearly defined by the goodness of Providence, he pointed out.

"We must face the provision of more transportation for the nation," he continued. "Only a quarter of a century hence we must serve an increased 40 million in population, and their traffic will increase faster than their numbers. The terminals and great gateways of our railroads already show premonitory signs of congestion. We shall need vast expansion by rail and water and the capital cost of this expansion in these regions will be less by water than by rail.

"Because we will have full employment for both railways and water ways we can now quit the destructive battle between waterborne and rail service for an era of mutual coordination.

"Every cent we can save in transportation to market is an addition to the income of the farmer and an assurance that we can maintain for him higher standards of living. Despite our losses in the great war, we have emerged to rejoice in a national wealth the greatest in our history and in the history of the world. We are competing with the whole world today in our export trade.

"The successful use of every resource that God has given us will become a blessing to every cottage. And God has given to us greater resources in waterways than to any other people of the earth."

The conference was completed Tuesday and a permanent organization was perfected. Speakers dwelt on all phases of the subject and expressed their views in respect to economic results. The meeting was presided over by A. J. Weaver, Falls City, Neb., who was introduced by James McQueeny, former president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Weaver outlined the purposes of the conference.

Stewart Gilman, mayor of Sioux City, Ia.; C. C. George, Omaha; E. E. Frizell, Larned, Kas., and many others, spoke.

Seven states, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, were represented. That territory, embraced by those states, was referred to as the bread basket of the world.

J. C. Nichols, prominent realtor of Kansas City, declared something must be done immediately if the Missouri River project was to be partially complete within five years. Support to the St. Lawrence project was pledged only in event that the St. Lawrence organization the Mississippi Valley Association and similar alliances, included in their programs improvement of the Missouri.

The program included addresses by the following:

Gen. T. Q. Ashburn, chairman of the board of Inland Waterways Corporation; Samuel A. Thompson Washington, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; John ... Whitehurst, Stillwater, Ok. chairman of the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture; J. C. Denious Dodge City, Kas., president of the Kansas Press Association; John Tromble, Salina, Kas., president of the Farmers' Union of Kansas; Judge W. K. James, St. Joseph, Mo., president of the American Farm Congress; Ralph Snyder, Manhattan, Kas., president of the Kansas Farm Bureau Federation; H. G. Keeny, president Nebraska Farmers' Union, and W. J. Batchellor, president South Dakota Farmers' Union.

Old Stars Perform

You've doubtless heard of Jim Thorpe and Hinkey Haines as stars on the football field. Well here they are showing members of the New York Giants professional eleven just how to place kick. Haines is holding the ball.

Klan's in Kanada Now

Entry of the Ku Klux Klan into Canada was heralded by the presence of thousands at a night open air ceremony near London, Ontario. The picture shows the imperial kligrapp and two imperial kleagles waiting to administer the oath to new members.

STAR ITEMS.

All were back Monday and ready for work after two days vacation last week.

The "B" class instead of giving the program as planned, entertained the school with a party Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. The hour was spent in relays, guessing games and riddles. Apples were served. All enjoyed the hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Logan spent a few days last week in Kansas City and St. Joseph. While in St. Joseph they visited Hiram Logan, who was in a hospital there. Alton purchased some stock cattle while in Kansas City.

Paul Swinfords and Ray Millers are the new owners of radios purchased this week.

We are planning a Halloween program for Friday evening, October 30.

We want to thank the ladies who remembered us with plants for the school room. They add much to the appearance of the room.

George Brown is building a new double corn crib. Harry Clark is helping with the work.

Owen Shackleford is having a new house built on Mr. Shackleford's place where he expects to move in the spring.

The agriculture class is studying concrete this week.

Mr. Hann delivered our bank books Wednesday.

GUTHRIE GEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wiley spent Sunday with A. W. Long and family.

Bert Mitchell spent Tuesday evening with Will Sherlock and family.

Edd Parks and son, Marvin, called at Warren Pierson's Sunday.

Vern Claypool called at the Ormand Mitchell home.

Glen Booher called on Ernie Black Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kluth were Sunday guests at the home of Jesse Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Black and daughter, Roberta, entertained with a Sunday dinner. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter, Eva Gene, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson.

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Six Years in Hospital, 27 Major Operations, But No Pay

NATHAN WILLIAMS.

By Larry Boardman.
NEA Service Writer

Washington, Oct. 23.—This is the story of a bullet-riddled, bayonet-scarred, bed-ridden World War veteran who is "carrying on"—and of a country that isn't.

The veteran is Nathan Williams, heroic machine gun captain.

His 27th major operation already ungone, Williams is gathering strength so he may be operated on twice more.

The country is America.

Its grateful reward to Williams has been to retire him without pay.

He was just an "emergency" officer, was Williams—and the emergency over, Uncle Sam couldn't quite "see" a salary allowance to him for the rest of his life, such as is given to retired officers of the regular army.

A Patient Six Years.

Williams is a patient at Walter Reed Hospital. He has occupied a hospital "bunk" for six years.

His right leg already has been amputated below the knee.

It is to be cut off above the knee when Williams is able to withstand the knife and the ether once more.

From his left leg, already nearly hacked to pieces, another section of bone is to be removed.

Williams isn't complaining. He just smiles.

"I can't kick," he explains, "because it's just the fortune of war—and a lot of the boys are worse off than I am."

What Williams worries about most is the fate of his son.

The son is a "total disability" at the U. S. navy's rehabilitation center in Colorado. He was shot almost to pieces aboard the U. S. S. Jacob Jones, an American destroyer, that was sunk during the World War.

The irony of the manner in which a bare hand has been held out to Captain Williams by the country for which he sacrificed himself is accentuated by the fact that before he entered the army he was a government employe.

Williams, prior to the war, worked in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

Then This Happened

Here is Williams' own simply narrative of what happened to him after war was declared:

"I joined the 80th Division at Camp Lee, Va. We were one of the first outfits to go overseas—went across in March, 1918.

"I had command of a company in the 315th Machine Gun Battalion, and was wounded several times. My skull was fractured, my right knee-cap broken, and a bayonet was stuck through my arm.

"I managed to get patched up, though and stayed with my company. I was the only officer left, and there had to be an officer on hand to sign for rations.

"Then a battalion raid was ordered, and I got mine.

"It was on Aug. 18, 1918. Somehow the Germans had been tipped off as to what we were to do.

"They were all ready and waiting for us—enfiladed us with machine guns, and I lost 198 men in just three minutes.

Bullets and Bayonets.

"I was shot down, and a German rushed at me with his bayonet. He tried to stick it through me as I was lying there. I pulled my leg up for protection, and he ran the bayonet through it.

"Then he tried to pull it out so he could finish the job, but I wiggled around so he couldn't get it loose.

"So he pulled the trigger.

"After that I wasn't good for much. I was invalided home to the states, and sent to Spartanburg, S. C.

"Then I was brought to Washington. They started operating on me, and they've been chopping away ever since."

The trouble is "ostomelitis," in medical parlance.

In Plain English.

"In plain English," explains Williams, "that means rotting of the marrow of the bones. A section of bone rots, and they cut it away. Then another section rots, and they have to cut some more. There doesn't seem to be any end to it."

Williams would rather talk of his son's heroism than of his own.

"He was only 13 years old when war was declared, but he was big for his age, and somehow or other he managed to get into the navy," the shattered father said.

"Of course it was just his luck to be on the Jacob Jones.

"His right arm and the right side of his chest were torn off by a piece of shell, and he floated around in the water on a spar. Finally he was washed up on the Irish coast and was rescued.

"But he's totally disabled for the rest of his life."

He's Thinking of Job.

A regular army officer, upon disablement or retirement, gets three-quarters pay for the rest of his life.

But an "emergency" officer gets nothing, save such compensation as the Veterans' Bureau allows.

Efforts to induce Congress to rectify this discrimination all have met with failure.

But Williams still smiles, and is hopeful.

"Maybe I'll get out of here sometime, and then I hope I can find a job somewhere," he remarks.

I'll need one, because I still have a wife to support. She's living in Washington now.

"Getting work, though, is going to be rather hard, I guess, because I've aged a good deal."

Williams is 37. He looks 50 and more.

Missouri Must Advertise and Eliminate "Bunk" Say Editors at Press Meeting

Missouri must advertise and eliminate the "bunk." This, briefly, covers two of the most important subjects discussed at the annual meeting of the Missouri Press Association at St. Louis last week.

The editors were unanimous in their sentiment against "free publicity" and urged more rigid restriction of space to news of real value, and outlawed the "high pressure" story which is written for advertising purposes or as propaganda for this and that. Fairness to advertisers demanded this, it was pointed out.

Would Advertise State.

An appeal for the advertising of Missouri's resources to the world was made in a speech delivered by Walter B. Weisenburger, banker. Weisenburger suggested the Missouri Association, which was organized two years ago to promote the best interests of the state, be used to spread the message of opportunity in Missouri.

"Let Missouri raise her first $100,000 through the Missouri Association," said the speaker; "let what you and I know about Missouri be broadcast to the world by advertising. Then, as has happened in the great Northwest, in California, in Florida, or whatever the seeming magic hand of advertising has touched the tide of progress will be marked.

"Eighty-nine counties in Missouri have been losing population for two decades. Nodaway County, one of the ideal agricultural empires of the United States, has lost 3,300 inhabitants. The only gain in population in the state has been in the cities and in Southeast Missouri, where organized effort has developed a new region of productiveness.

Adventures Will Return.

"There isn't a county of all the 114 that has not lost its quota to Florida or California. But I have no crow to pick with these two commonwealths, both of them admirable examples of state pride. It's a wonderful power that impels the selling of lots by the gallon or sunshine by the farm-full.

"You and I know that when the will-o-the-wisp and wanderlust have passed, Missouri will look good once more. Hundreds will come back to find in their own backyards the diamonds they sought abroad.

"We need a Missouri Association of greater proportions in this state for two reasons; to make what is good better and to tell the world about the better things—in the excess of which Missouri is not excelled by any state in the Union.

"If our schools could be better, our roads improved, our taxes reduced, let's work to those ends. For years about the only state-wide interest aroused was in politics, until the good roads question came along. This splendid fruition of state-wide co-operation should hearten Missouri into a permanent form of state development.

"Does Missouri fail to reward her sons; is her wealth meager, her soil impoverished; is Missouri bankrupt of resources? Does the mother of the Great West lose her attractiveness with age?

The Darling of Fortune.

"Enthroned on the Father of Waters, resting on the cross-roads of continental travel, surrounded and crossed by streams both beautiful and useful, flooded by the sunshine of the Ozarks, the "Land of a Million Smiles," there has been in her domain everything to be desired. Frim every possible angle of rich soil, variety of land, easy access and water power, it proves itself the darling of Fortune.

"I for one, think no man is better blessed nor happier than the Missourian, who, after a day's labor in city or on farm shuts his eyes in gentle reverie of the vast estates of a land of peace and plenty to awaken with the sun in the morning and find his dream has come true in beautiful Missouri.

"Surely the agriculturalist will find no greater reward for the tilling anywhere than he meets in the God-touched fields of Missouri. Horticulture bows to the apples of Missouri, so ripe and luscious that one finds excuse for Eve's transgression."

Burlington Junction

The High School had a very successful day for them Saturday as they designated it "Clean Up" day. They served both dinner and supper at the Armory and were very successful.

Miss Anna Walker went to St. Joseph Monday to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Rutherford went to Fargo, S. Dak., last Friday to meet Mr. Rutherford, who is there working for the International Harvester people. They will return in their car.

Mrs. John Fox has been quite sick at the home of her son, Will, east of town, but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. David Woods of Grangeville, Idaho, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mae Staples and daughter, Esther, were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Yates drove through in their car from their home in Esmond, S. Dak., arriving Saturday night to visit Mrs. Yates' mother, Mrs. Nancy Hobbs and other relatives.

Mr. Frank W. Nicholas and W. H. Houston, were on the market in Chicago with cattle last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and two children of Indianola, Ia., arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. H. Caldwell.

Rev. H. Thompson, who was appointed to the M. E. Church of this place has moved in to the parsonage and Rev. Garrett, who was appointed to Lathrop has moved his family to that place.

Mrs. C. H. Caldwell was shopping in Omaha last Thursday and Friday and visiting her brother, Rev. Paul Calhoun of Council Bluffs.

Mr. Joab Nicholas, who has been working for some time in the clothing department of the Junction Mercantile Co., left Monday morning for Chicago, where he has a position with the Carson, Pirie Scott & Co.

Mr. Ed Rees of Okmulgee, Okla., came last Tuesday to visit his brother, R. L. Rees, and his mother, Mrs. C. J. Rees, at Skidmore. He left for Aurora, Ill., Friday evening to join his wife, who is at the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

Miss Florence Farrell came home Tuesday after several weeks visit with her sister, at Scotts Bluff, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson and two children and Floyd Logan of Barnard visited with Miss Nancy Hobbs Tuesday.

Mr. Floyd Watkins has leased the Peters place on the Avenue and moved his family there.

Mr. Ben Jones will move to the Yates place in the east part of town soon.

The Maple Hotel has changed hands again and the new propietor will take charge at once.

GOOD HOPE.

We can never tell what will happen next. Early last Thursday morning, Andy Morehouse was rushed from his home to the hospital in Maryville and was operated on for appendicitis about 9 a. m. This news shocked the community because he had helped his brother, Ula, butcher a hog just the morning before. He has been in a critical condition, but the report this morning was favorable, although he is not out of danger yet. His wife is staying with him at the hospital while his two baby boys are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse.

Mrs. Edward Morehouse was taken to the hospital in Maryville last Sunday and her condition was found to be quite serious but this afternoon she was reported better.

Teddie Baldwin has been home from his studies in the State Teachers College all week with quite a hard cold.

Roy Ringold helped Leman Morehouse dig Andy's potatoes today and Oliver Wilson helped Mr. Lilly get Charley Taylor's potatoes dug and in the cellar while Charlie made a business trip to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Henry Holker were visiting homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson, today. The Browns live northwest of Hopkins.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Loy Blanchard and Loy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanchard, left for Chanute, Kan., to visit Guy's brother, Bill. They returned home yesterday evening. They report a good time but quite cold.

Today, Mr. and Mrs. Tine Miller went to Hannibal, Mr., to visit their only son, Emmett and his wife. Emmett is principal of the Hannibal High school.

W. D. Jones expects to thresh his clover for seed tomorrow if it doesn't rain; also he will thresh for Floyd Morehouse.

Yesterday the 20th of October as we came home from Maryville, we saw a man drilling wheat, this is the latest we have known of wheat being sown. We will be interested in watching the development of this project. The field belongs to the farm of our neighbor, Loren Chambers. Although some men claim they have sown later.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ulmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Harris drove to Bedford from Sunday School last Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells. The Ulmers have a new radio.

Tomorrow evening a literary program prepared by Misses Naomi Wilson, Irene Sowers, Frances Dowling and Dorthea Coleman will be given at Farmer's Union Local at Highland. After this program, a debate, then a halloween luncheon of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee will be served by the women of the local.

Mrs. Anna Bebout's new house that has been built since the fire six weeks ago is ready to be plastered, the work to begin this week.

The Rev. Mr. Doreas was calling in the community this evening and will be at Good Hope November 1st, when Dr. E. B. Thompson will preach at 11 a. m. The Dr. Thompson will hold quarterly conference in Clearmont on October 31st at 2:30 p. m. Everybody come out and let us start the new conference year right.

INDEPENDENCE.

Ona Wilson and wife of Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived in Clearmont Saturday evening for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clark Gray and family and Mr. Wilson's father, Leander Wilson. The party went to Clarinda Sunday and visited an aunt of Mrs. Gray and Mr. Wilson. The visitors went to their home Sunday evening and the rest of the party returned to their home.

Mrs. Harry Holmes has been on the sick list, having had "flu" the past week; was bedfast most of the week.

Geo. Reynolds visited at the home of his son, Gaylord Reynolds last Sunday Evening visitors were Edward Gray and family.

Mrs. Oll Gregory spent Tuesday in Maryville.

Adrain and LaVerne Reynolds spent Tuesday evening at Chas. Wallaces.

Will Simpson has been shingling his barn.

Chas. Hornbuckle, wife and son spent Sunday with Pat Farrens and family east of Maryville.

Tillie Hornbuckle is hauling sand for a foundation for a smoke house which he is preparing to build soon.

Alvin Neal and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Sam Bays Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Burch and son of Powell, Wyo., have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Neal. They arrived Tuesday evening and left Friday morning. Mr. Burch is a nephew of Mrs. Neal. They were former residents of this county, having lived in the Orrsburg community since childhood until twelve years ago. Before returning to their home they will visit a sister of Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Gilbert Aiken of North Platte, Nebr., and Mr. Burche's brother, Roscoe Burch of Hastings, Nebr. Mrs. Lester Ringold and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and little son, Lowell Dean, were additional guests at the Neal home.

LONE VALLEY.

Everett Benhan of Barnard spent the week end with his cousin Virgil Zook.

Fifty eight were at the Chapel for Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierson were callers at Sid Ewing's Sunday.

J. H. Carmichael has finished picking and selling his crop of apples this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Van Pelt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigley, at Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierson and daughter, Thelma, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman were callers at the C. F. Pierson home Sunday afternoon.

Heaman Sears who has been ill for the last week is reported to be not much better.

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting at the church Tuesday. The time was spent visiting and quilting. About twenty members were present.

Lester Piveral of Slam, Ia., is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Heaman Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Heaman Sears.

WHITE CLOUD.

Mrs. Ol Coleman very pleasantly entertained the W. C. S. N. Club at her home Thursday afternoon, Oct. 15th. The afternoon was spent in piecing and joining a quilt. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Coleman assisted by Misses Ruby Baldwin and Olive Boyd. Mrs. Galen Ulmer Mrs. Will Anderson, Mrs. Lew Coleman, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie, Mrs. Ira Ringold, Mrs. Oland Ringold, Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Orville McMillen, Mrs. Will Boyd and Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson were the members present, and, the Misses Mamie McClurg, Verda Ulmer, Christina Kysar. Olive Boyd and Ruby Baldwin were guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ulmer Hutcherson, Oct. 29th.

Mrs. Mary Chambers is quite ill. Dr. Frank Wallis of Maryville is attending her.

Edward Moorehouse and Cleo Ulmer had hogs on the St. Joseph market Saturday.

Teddy Baldwin is among the sick ones and unable to attend school the first of the week.

Mrs. Eward Moorehouse is in the St. Francis hospital at Maryville.

Miss Verda Ulmer of Hopkins visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

The W. C. S. N. Club had a weiner roast in the Will Boyd's pasture Monday night. The weather was so cold that several families did not come. There were about twenty-five present and all had a very enjoyable time.

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When in need of a Veterinary call
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Calls answered promptly Day or Night—Hanamo 470—Farmers 160-11.

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ANNOUNCEMENT—4

WANTED—Curtains to repair. Doors made to open and close with door; celluloid sewed in.—Lanning Tire and Top Company, Maryville.

LOST—5

LOST—Man's right hang glove; brown.—Return to this office.

HELP WANTED—7

WANTED—Boy, about 15, to deliver papers evenings.—Phone Farmers 213.

AUTOS, MOTORS, ETC.—9

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One—1924 Ford Coupe
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Priced down to sell.
Cash or Terms.
EDWARD W. GRAY
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Dodge Bros.
1920—Dodge Sedan.
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Hudson Essex
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1922—Dodge Roadster.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
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GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1—1923 Four-Door Sedan.
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1—1924 Touring.
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Maryville's Ford Agent for the Past 17½ years.

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When you buy a used car from us we tell you frankly, the cars' exact condition—its age, milage and the type of service it will deliver. No misrepresentation. No cutting corners.

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Come in—Buy your used car from us—With confidence.

1—1922 Light-Six Sedan.
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1—1918 Buick Touring.
1—1918 Oakland Touring.
1924 Ford Roadster with delivery box.

We are also salvageing a 1918 Studebaker Touring. If you want any repairs come in and get them.

RABORN-McCOMB MOTOR CO.
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Good Buick-4
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GEORGE McMURRY
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One Overland-Six, five passenger.
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One Ford Roadster.
Three Used Trucks.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS—11

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey, spring-farrowed boars, immune; your choice while they last. A. B. Dowden.—Farmers 1-13.

RUMMAGE SALE—Wednesday, Oct. 28, 9 a. m.—St. Mary's Church basement.

FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey Bull. B. S. Cox, Route 3, Maryville. Orrsburg phine.

FOR SALE—pure bred Buff Orpington Cockerels, $2.00, $1.50; hens, $1.25. H. R. Council Graham, Missouri.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels, $1.25 a piece. Mrs. James M. Vert.—30-13 phone.

FOR SALE—Good strain Shepherd Ancona Cockerels.—Call Alvin Gray, Pickering.

Bulova Wrist Watches
Raines & Chavis

READ For used cars WANT ADS

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS—12

WANTED Washing and ironing at 721 South Market.

Don't Give Your Old BATTERIES to your Battery Station
We pay from $1.35 to $2.00
We also buy all kinds of Junk.
MARYVILLE IRON AND METAL CO.
Phone Hanamo 518

TO RENT—RESIDENCES—13

For Rent
Two Ideal Apartments
5 and 6 rooms each.
Possession now.
CHAS. HYSLOP.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, unfurnished.—522 South Buchanan, Hanamo 3607.

FOR RENT—5 room house, modern except heat; at 825 South Main.—See Roy Curfman at First National Bank.

FOR RENT—Three rooms.—No one with children need apply. Inquire J. D. Dickerson, 302 East 6th. Farmers phone.

FOR RENT—Five room house, full basement, West First, $27.50.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

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Used Stoves
18-inch Round Oak.
16-inch Estate Oak.
16-inch Parlor National.
18-inch German Heater.
Several Good Cook Stoves and ranges.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE.

COAL, FEED, ETC.—16

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE—17

FOR SALE
2 vacant lots, $400.00 on good terms. Call at my office and let me explain how I can sell you a farm in Colorado on 20 year terms. Just like rent.
C. D. ALLEN
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IF YOU HAVE A LOT
in Progresso, Florida, or acreage tracts in Dade, Broward or Palm Beach county, Florida, send me legal description and lowest net cash price. If price is right, will buy same.
Quick action guaranteed.
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Phone 3255 — 109½ E. 4th

FOR TRADE—on small improved or unimproved farm—6 room house, Clinton, Missouri. 4 blocks from square and 2 blocks from high school, on paved street.—Otis R. Tindall, Maryville, Mo.

FOR RENT—Nicely located acreage tract with six room modern cottage. $30 per month. See
ALLEN BROS.

STOVES, FURNACE REPAIRING—19

Repair Now
Faulty smoke pipes are the source of a great many fires during winter time. Have yours inspected and repaired by men who know their business.
HEIDEMAN & LEET.
Sheet and Metal Works.

LIBERTY SCHOOL.

A. P. Logan purchased 125 head of white cattle in Kansas City last week.

J. L. Teson is serving on the petit jury this term of court.

The agriculture class has been busy making the wood projects as outlined. On Wednesday afternoon a field trip was made to the H. D. Shull farm to observe the running of a concrete wall.

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 2,500; market 10c to 25c lower.

Top, $11.15; bulk, $10.75 to $11.

Cattle

Receipts 1,200; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $6.90 to $9.50.
Cows and heifers, $3.25 to $9.
Calves, $4.50 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $5 to $8.25.

Sheep

Receipts 500; market steady.
Lambs, $14 to $15.10.
Ewes, $6.50 to $8.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 1,400; market slow.

Hogs

Receipts 8,000; market steady to 10c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 800; market steady to strong.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 3,500; market strong to 10c higher.
Bulk, $10.90 to $11.25.
Heavies, $10.85 to $11.20.
Butchers, $11 to $11.30.
Lights, $11.15 to $11.30.
Pigs, $11.25 to $11.75.

Cattle

Receipts 1,200; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $12.75 to $15.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $12.75.
Western steers, $6.75 to $11.75.
Southern steers, $5 to $9.50.
Cows, $3 to $7.85.
Heifers, $11.50 to $11.75.
Stockers and feeders, $5 to $9.75.
Bulls, $3.75 to $4.65.
Calves, $5 to $11.50.

Sheep

Receipts 2,000; market strong.
Spring lambs, $14 to $14.85.
Yearlings, $8.50 to $12.
Ewes, $6 to $7.85.
Wethers, $7.75 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $14 to $15.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 5,300; market about 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 1,100; market 25c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 19,000; market 10c to 25c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market Slow to steady.

Sheep

Receipts 9,000; market about steady.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT—Open	High	Low	Close
New			
May	$1.40	$1.40¾	$1.38⅛	$1.40½
Old			
May	$1.39¼	$1.40	$1.37⅛	$1.40
New			
Dec.	$1.42½	$1.42⅜	$1.39⅜	$1.42⅛
Old			
Dec.	$1.40¾	$1.41½	$1.38⅜	$1.41⅜
CORN—				
May	$ .78½	$ .78⅛	$ .78	$ .79
Dec.	$ .74	$ .74⅜	$ .73¼	$ .74⅛

Chicago Cash Grain.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 81c to 82½c; No. 3 yellow, 80c to 81⅜c; No. 2 white, 81c to 82½c; No. 3 white, 80c to 81c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 39½c to 40c; No. 3 white, 39c to 39¾c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.75 to $7.50; clover, $20.75.

RYE—No. 2, 81¼c.

BARLEY—67c to 78c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—79 cars; hard, 1c lower; red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.49 to $1.62; No. 3 hard, $1.47 to $1.61; No. 2 red, $1.60 to $1.63; No. 3 red, $1.59 to $1.62.

CORN—40 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 79½c to 80½c; No. 3 mixed, 78½c to 79½c; No. 2 yellow, 81c to 82c; No. 3 white, 82½c to 84c.

OATS—11 cars; market unchanged to ¼c lower; No. 2 red 50c to 52c; No. 2 white, 39½c to 40c.

RYE—No. 2, 78c to 79c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 to $14; timothy, $19 to $20; alfalfa, choice, $15 to $18.

Eggs, 37c; seconds, 30c; butter, 51c; packing, 31c; hens, 21c; turkeys and young toms, 27c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 17c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Remarkable recovery was scored in wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade today. A late rally erased sharp losses and sent prices to a fractionally higher close. For the first time on the crop, all deliveries sold below $1.40. Coarse grains rallied with the leading cereal but fell fractionally short of equally the previous close. All corn established low prices.

An oversold condition saved wheat. Short covering in the last hour turned the tide. Sentiment, despite the final rally, was unanimously bearish.

The drop in corn was based on the liberal movement of the new grain. In the turnabout influence by wheat, shorts were moderate buyers.

Oats were quiet and under dominant of corn.

Provisions remained under influence of heavy deliveries and liquidating pressure.

LOCAL MARKETS

Springs, per lb.	15c
Eggs, per dozen	34c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	17c
Light Hens, per lb	13c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	10c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c
Hides, per lb	7c

MISSOURI NOTES.

Columbia—Gwinn Henry, head coach at the University of Missouri, was called to Brownsville, Tex., early this week owning to the illness of his father there.

Jefferson City—Lieut. Benj. F. Griffin of Fort Riley, Kans., has been appointed the new air officer for the 110th air squadron according to an announcement by Adjutant General Rumbold. He will succeed Lieut. Fred C. Nelson, who has been ordered to Fort Riley.

St. Louis—Harry B. Hawes, representative in congress and now candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senate, has motored over 6,000 miles of Missouri roads since the last congress adjourned. Mrs. Hawes accompanied him. While he made numerous speeches, many political alignments, and sought out old friends, Hawes was most pleased by the "new" things he learned concerning his state.

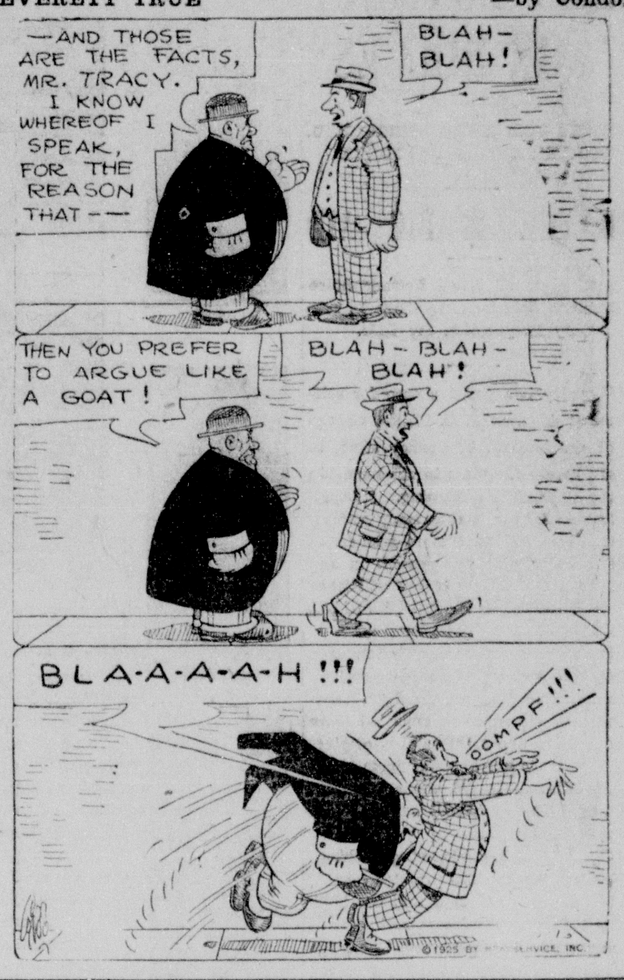
Columbia—Glenn Wright, shortstop for the Pittsburgh Pirates, has returned to the university to be idolized. Before going into baseball as a profession, Wright was a student at the University of Missouri. He was one of the bright stars in the Pirate fold during the recent world series.

Rolla—The thirty-third annual convention of the South Central Missouri Teachers Association will be here for three days commencing October 22. Among the prominent speakers will be Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri; Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools and M. A. O'Rear, dean of the Southwestern Missouri State Teachers College at Springfield. Robert W. Crow, Salem, is president of the association.

Higbee—The latest story going the rounds here.

Fifty years ago a boy strolled through the woods shooting marbles at various objects. He lost his favorite 'taw.'' Recently while clearing the woods the man sawed into a tree and found the taw imbedded in the trunk.

EVERETT TRUE —by Condo.


—AND THOSE ARE THE FACTS, MR. TRACY. I KNOW WHEREOF I SPEAK, FOR THE REASON THAT——
BLAH-BLAH!
THEN YOU PREFER TO ARGUE LIKE A GOAT!
BLAH-BLAH-BLAH!
BLA-A-A-A-H !!!
OOMPF!!!

County W. P. F. A. Have Twelve Clubs; Meets Here Tomorrow

Mrs. Ernest Ingram of Barnard, a member of the State Board of the Women's Protective Farmers Association, has written the following article on the Nodaway County association, which meets in Maryville tomorrow:

The Nodaway County W. P. F. A. was organized at Maryville, June 21, 1924, with five clubs represented. The total number of clubs in the county at that time numbered seven, with a total membership of 140 members.

Mrs. J. A. Jobe of Fairview Club, Barnard, was elected president; Mrs. Wilson of Luteson Club, Sheridan, vice-president; Mrs. Dora Goff of Common Sense Club, Barnard, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Stafford of Trego Club, Barnard, J. F. A. Leader.

At the County Convention last year these officers were re-elected, the association feeling that they were now better acquainted with the work and were qualified to serve the County the coming year better than the previous one. And they have very ably filled the offices intrusted to them.

At the present time the County has twelve clubs, namely: Pickering, Luteson, Elm Grove, White Oak, Lincoln, Oak Hill, Whiteford, Trego, Fairview, White Hall, Riverside and Common Sense. The total membership at the present time numbers 175 as compared to 140 a year ago or in other words there are 175 homes represented in the County W. P. F. A.

Tomorrow we hold our County Convention in Maryville. The business session will open at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the auditorium of the State Teachers College. At noon will be the basket dinner which all will enjoy I'm sure.

The American people, as a rule enjoy eating together and how better can we become acquainted. In the afternoon, Mrs. Joe Meek, Jamesport, Mo. will address the association. All should make a special effort to be present and hear the message she will have for us. Mr. Brown, secretary of Daviess County M. F. A. will also address the association. Some of Nodaway County local talent will furnish a few numbers for the program.

The local club would get no farther than its name implies if we did not have the County Association to centralize the efforts of the units.

The W. P. F. A. is striving to accomplish the following things:

First—To make the lives of farm women more interesting.

Second—To provide wholesome recreation, entertainment and instruction for our children.

Third—To place farm women in a position where they can be of greater aid and comfort to each other.

Fourth — To provide an agency through which our churches, schools, and other community matters may receive the attention of the farm women.

Fifth—To harken the efforts of our husbands and sons in the great struggle to compel even handed justice for those who toil in the fields and feed lots.

Sixth—To bring to the farm more of comfort, convenience and happiness to the end that the farmers' family may enjoy its full share of the good things of life.

Success has been defined as: "Not doing what you want to do and doing it well, but doing what you have to do and being quick about it."

Pickering

Christian Church.

One hundred and twenty in Bible school last Lord's Day; a fair record and still there are many more who should be there. Come next Sunday and be one among us. Preaching services both 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The night subject will be, "A History of the Jews." We believe it will be worth your while to hear it.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday to make plans for a bazaar to be held in December.

M. E. Church.

Services Sunday, Oct. 25 as follows: Myrtle Tree—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Pickering—Sunday School at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "God's Layman."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Rev. E. W. Croy, Pastor.

Missouri Team Being Pointed For Contests With Kansas Aggies and Drake Cyclones.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 22.—With two hard games scheduled for the next two Saturdays with the Kansas Aggies and Ames Cyclones, October 24 and October 31, respectively, the Missouri Tigers were back to strenuous practice which was characteristic of the first three weeks of practice. During the last week, the varsity squad has been given a rest while Coach Gwinn Henry prepared his reserves for the Rolla game which resulted in an easy victory for the Tigers last Saturday, 32-0.

Ames and Missouri are now the only teams in the Valley with a clean slate and while the Aggies will give the Tigers a hard battle it is the Ames Cyclones which the Missouri Mentor will really point his men for.

The Tigers have the advantage this year of playing on their own field. But Ames is planning to support their team to the utmost and have chartered a special train for their rooters. Ames considers the game the biggest of the season. She is coming out to beat her old foe the Tigers and sweep the valley for the championship. The Cyclone scouts have been active for the last two weeks gathering information about the Tiger plays. Ames does not meet Nebraska this year but must play their strong rivals, the Drake Bulldogs.

Columbia—Altitude honors among the students at the University of Missouri are taken by Jeff Newton, Ansen, Tex., who is six feet eight inches tall.

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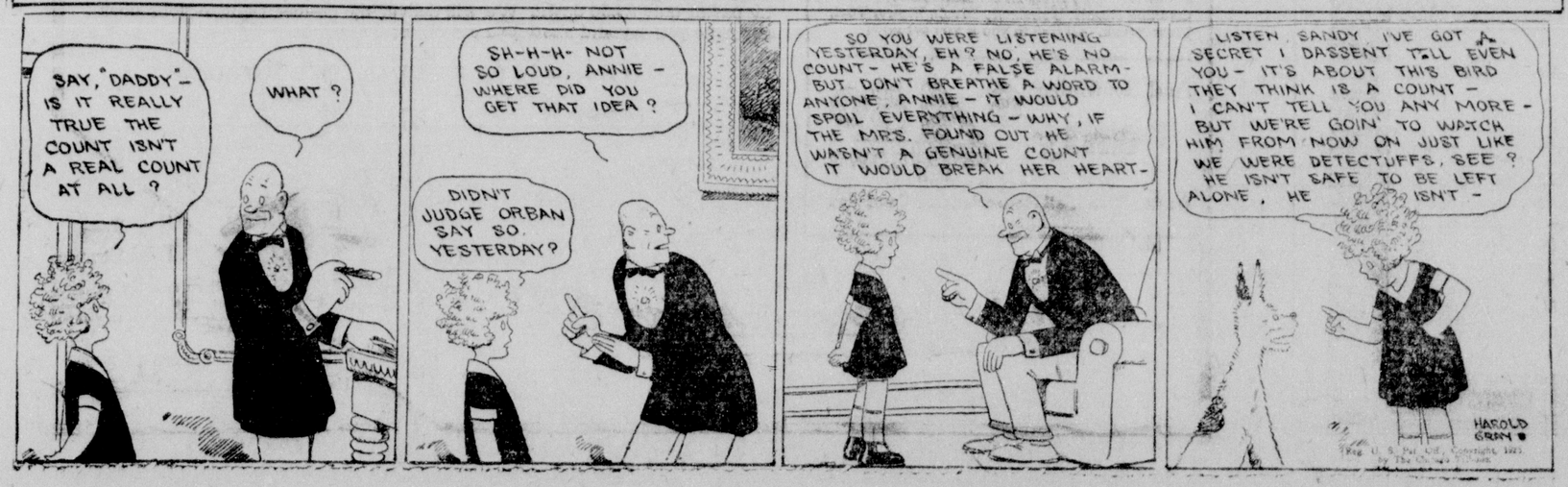
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: *Keeping It Dark*


SAY, "DADDY"— IS IT REALLY TRUE THE COUNT ISN'T A REAL COUNT AT ALL ?
WHAT ?
SH-H-H- NOT SO LOUD, ANNIE - WHERE DID YOU GET THAT IDEA ?
DIDN'T JUDGE ORBAN SAY SO YESTERDAY?
SO YOU WERE LISTENING YESTERDAY, EH? NO, HE'S NO COUNT - HE'S A FALSE ALARM - BUT DON'T BREATHE A WORD TO ANYONE, ANNIE - IT WOULD SPOIL EVERYTHING - WHY, IF THE MRS. FOUND OUT HE WASN'T A GENUINE COUNT IT WOULD BREAK HER HEART-
LISTEN SANDY I'VE GOT A SECRET I DASSENT TELL EVEN YOU - IT'S ABOUT THIS BIRD THEY THINK IS A COUNT - I CAN'T TELL YOU ANY MORE - BUT WE'RE GOIN' TO WATCH HIM FROM NOW ON JUST LIKE WE WERE DETECTUFFS, SEE ? HE ISN'T SAFE TO BE LEFT ALONE, HE ISN'T -
HAROLD GRAY

NEED LOYALTY FOR SUCCESS

IS CURE FOR SELFISHNESS, F. C. MILLER TELLS STUDENTS.

COLLEGE IS BIG AID

But Manager of Local Penney Store Reminds Salesmanship Class It is Only Preparation for Life.

"Loyalty is a positive cure for selfishness" declared F. C. Miller, manager of the local J. C. Penney store, in a talk before the class in salesmanship at the College this morning. "Loyalty travels far and makes many connections. You will have more friends. It will mean nothing but success in any profession or business if you will learn it. It is lacking in the qualities of one who does not make good."

Mr. Miller gave an illustration of a youth who was trying to sell merchandise but who had his mind on automobiles as he seemed to know all there was to know about them. His employer stated that if he knew as much about merchandise as he did about cars that he would not be afraid to have him manage his business.

"College training is learning of things which will be put into practice later," he brought out, and said that the half-trained fellows are losers and that it is dangerous to trust them. "Large organizations today are looking to the college to produce the kind of men and women that they want. College work is a preparation for work later, a graduate may not be able to step right in and be a 100 per cent success, but if he does not make good it was because he did not make good with himself."

The speaker believes that being able to save is important, and gave as an illustration a class of 143 at graduation who met later of which 100 were alive but only 20 of that number who could secure as much as $25.

"That was years ago, but men and women today spend money and do not lay up for a rainy day," Mr. Miller said.

"The practice of three qualities will make you an unbeatable man or woman."

The first of these qualities brought out by Mr. Miller was that of observing accurately.

"Look it all over sincerely. Some people try to figure out some other way of looking at a proposition rather than squarely in the face."

The other two essential qualities for a success are to think logically and to act wisely, Mr. Miller concluded.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee Sat. 2:30 and 4:10.
Night 7:30 and 9:00.
Admission 10c and 30c.

Tonight only—Richard Talmadge in, "TEARING THROUGH." Don't miss this thrilling picture. Also Internatinal News.

Saturday, October 24—**Warner Baxter, Billie Dove, Mary Brian and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in "THE AIR MAIL."** The two air miracles of the age Radio and "The Air Mail." Don't miss seeing this picture. Also a two reel western, Josie Sedgwick in "Dynamite's Daughter." Matinee at 2:30 and 4:10.

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 26 and 27—Wesley Barry in "BATTLING BUNYAN." The story of a kid with a fighting heart.

They Will Try Army 'Hell Cat'

HOWZE

GRAVES

KING

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL

—Cpyrt. H. & E McARTHUR

POORE

McCOY

Seven members of the military court which is to try Colonel William Mitchell, army "hell cat," are pictured here. Gen. Summerall, president of the court, is commander of the army's Second Corps Area with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y. The others: Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, commander Second Corps Area, Columbus, Ohio; Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, comander Third Corps Area, Baltimore; Maj. Gen. W. S. Graves, commander Sixth Corps Area, Chicago; Maj. Gen. Benjamin A. Poore, commander Seventh Corps Area, Omaha; Brig. Gen. Edward L. King, commandant Army Service School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, commander Third Infantry Brigade, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Oil Man Visits Barnard This Week

Looks Ground Over And Asks For Leases on 10,000 to 12,000 Acres of Land.

(Barnard Bulletin.)

Jim O'Hara of Texarkana, Texas, a practical oil man, spent a few days the first of the week here looking over the country with the view of prospecting for oil.

Mr. O'Hara is a promoter of the Texas country and has visited the oil well at Hamburg, Iowa, and has looked over the country here rather extensively. He is desirous of obtaining leases on some 10,000 to 12,000 acres of land in this immediate vicinity and states that with the leases it will be possible to make enough tests to find if there is oil in the community or not.

Mr. O'Hara stated that it would be some little expense to obtain these leases and promote the undertaking and thought that the people here should be willing to go 50-50 with him on this expense, which possibly would run about $1,000.00. He says he can secure the money to sink the test wells from outside sources.

In speaking of the Hamburg well, he stated that it looked good to him as he thought they had oil.

Mr. O'Hara will probably return to Barnard for further investigation of the proposition in the near future.

Henry A. Foster Talks to Eurekans

"A Well-Rounded Citizen" was the subject of a talk by H. A. Foster of the College faculty before the Eurekan Literary Society yesterday.

Mr. Foster took up first the story of human progress and showed the ways in which war has multiplied power by harnessing nature, and by organization and co-operation.

"Man kills his own kind" brought out the speaker and gave the World War as an illustration.

He believed also that a democratic government reflects the average will and intelligence of a people.

Home Products Show at Burlington Junction

Will Be Held October 31—Premiums To Be Given On Various Displays —Committees Are Appointed.

A home products show will be held at Burlington Junction October 31. Premiums will be given on all kinds of needle work, home cooking, canning, etc., and committees have been appointed to have charge of the exhibit.

The committee which will have charge of the fancy and needle work display is Mrs. John Boyer, Mrs. Everett Miller, Mrs. W. G. Carpenter, Mrs. T. A. Corken and Mrs. J. Ross Fleetwood. The committee on pastries and cooking is Mrs. R. H. Rees, Mrs. Young Hale, Mrs. L. Roy Sims, Miss Weltha Staples and Mrs. E. S. Harrison.

The program committee is Fred Fleming, Everett Fast and Lee Yaple. There was also a committee appointed to make out a premium list, and this will be announced not later than the first of the week.

A very successful corn show was held at Burlington Junction last week.

Bus Line to Albany, Grant City and Bethany

A. C. Marts of Maryville To Extend Service About November First.

(Grant City Tribune.)

A. C. Marts, who has been running a bus line from Maryville to Grant City since last summer, announced yesterday he would make a change in the service, begining Sunday, November 1st. The Grant City bus will extend its service to Albany, arriving here from Maryville about 9:30 a. m., and at Albany at 11 a. m. On the return trip it will leave Albany at 1:30 and arrive here about 3 and at Maryville at 5 o'clock. Mr. Gallagher, who was here with him Tuesday, will run this route.

At the same time Mr. Mart will start a new bus line running from Maryville through Conception, Stanberry, Albany and New Hampton to Bethany. The Grant City bus will connect with the Bethany bus at Albany. But one round trip will be made daily.

County Agent Busy at Chicken Culling

J. Ross Fleetwood, county farm agent, was at the home of Mrs. Fred Barker, near Skidmore, culling chickens today. Yesterday morning he did similar work at the Roy Taylor farm, east of here. Yesterday afternoon he talked on club work at the Clearmont High School.

Burlington Junction Property Is Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Barber of Burlington Junction have sold to Rolla H. Rees all of their undivided interest in lots 16, 17 and 18 in block 19 in the original town of Burlington Junction. The sale price was $6,000.

Read the Want Ads.

Barnard Church Votes to Retain Rev. Hagee

Has Been Pastor There For Two Years And Much Progress Has Been Made During That Time.

The Christian Church at Barnard in business session last Sunday voted to retain Rev. Hagee as their pastor for another year. The Rev. Mr. Hagee has been pastor there for two years and much progress has been made during that time. During the past year nearly $4,000 was raised for their building program.

Other church officers were elected as follows: trustees, Herbert Spicer; Dr. Pollard was elected Elder for three years, and Ray Davis and Paul Gorsuch for two years each; L. D. Goforth and Clyde Perkins were elected Deacons for three years each and Lee Carden for one year; Ray Davis was re-elected clerk and Roy Cook treasurer.

Mrs. R. W. Bridges was elected chorister, with Thelma Curnutt as assistant; Mrs. Roy Cook, Mrs. L. D. Goforth and Miss Agnes Smith were elected pianists.

Barnard Man Heads Co. I. O. O. F. Assn.

The Nodaway County I. O. O. F. Association in session at Graham Tuesday night of this week, elected M. L. Griggs of the Barnard lodge president and L. D. Goforth secretary of the Association, Guy Eads of Maryville, vice-president; Rev. Thompson of Burlington Junction, Chaplain. The January session of the County Association will be held in Barnard and President Griggs promises good entertainment and a good feed.—Barnard Bulletin.

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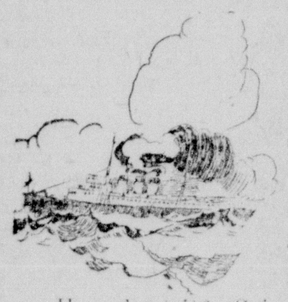

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But remember—this amazingly generous offer may be withdrawn at any time!

This is your chance! *Without one cent of added cost* we will present to you with your purchase of a brand new, latest model Grand Prize Eureka Vacuum Cleaner a full and complete set of world-renowned Eureka "High-Vacuum" Attachments! Think of receiving *absolutely free* this master set of unequalled cleaning attachments—all yours if you act now while this great offer lasts.

Great Eureka Fall Housecleaning Campaign, September 14th to October 31st

Yes, you can also enjoy the FREE use of a brand new Grand Prize Eureka and all attachments during your fall housecleaning. Use the Eureka on *all* your carpets and rugs, on mattresses, upholstered furniture, draperies and hangings. This priceless housecleaning help does not cost you one penny or place you under the slightest obligation! Then think what it means to keep the Eureka by paying only $4.50 down. We will deliver the cleaner right to your door any time you say and show you exactly how to use it.

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